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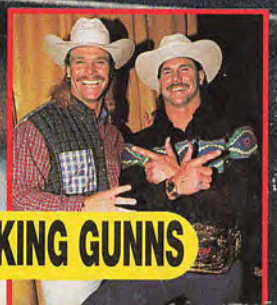

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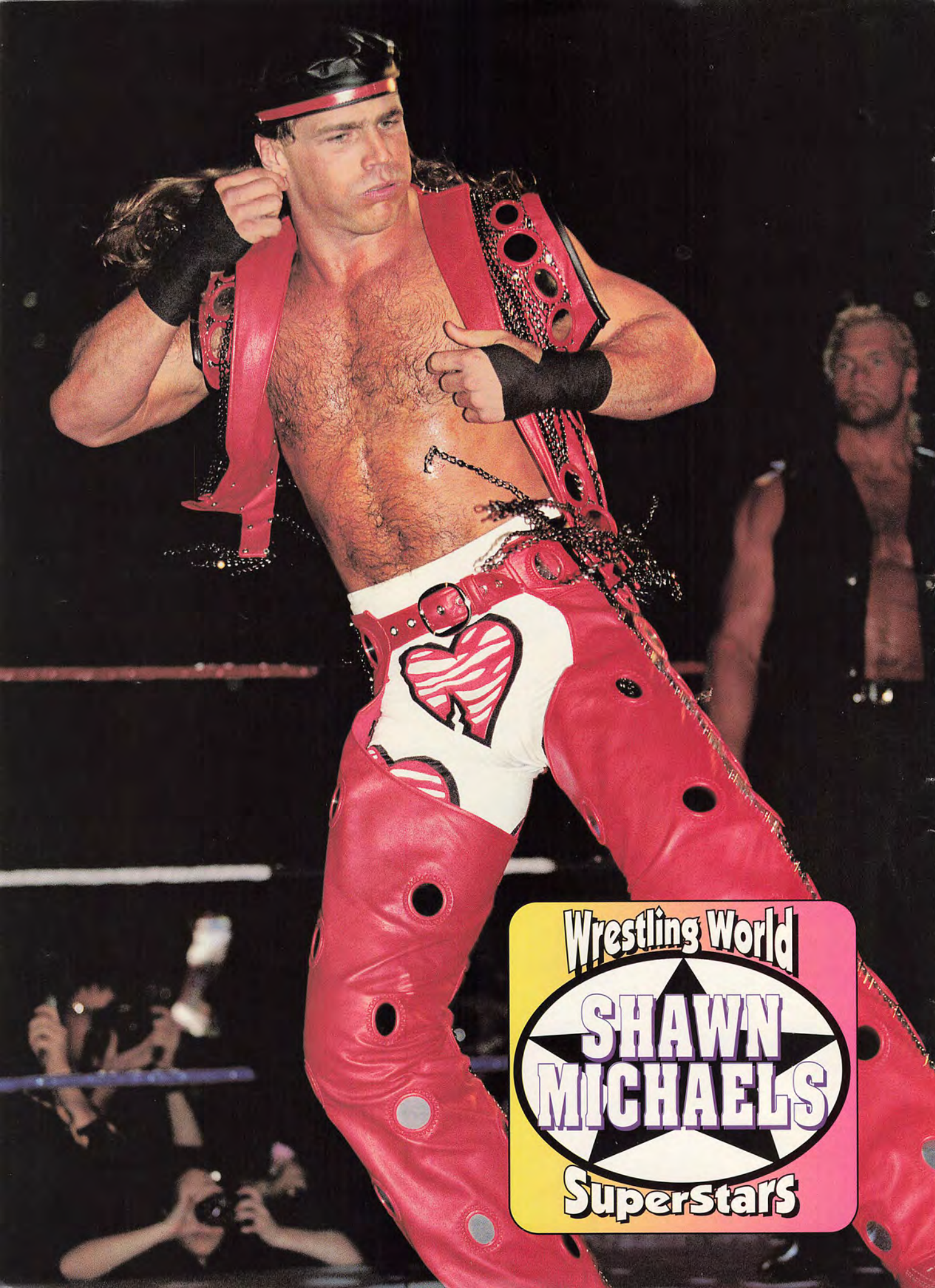
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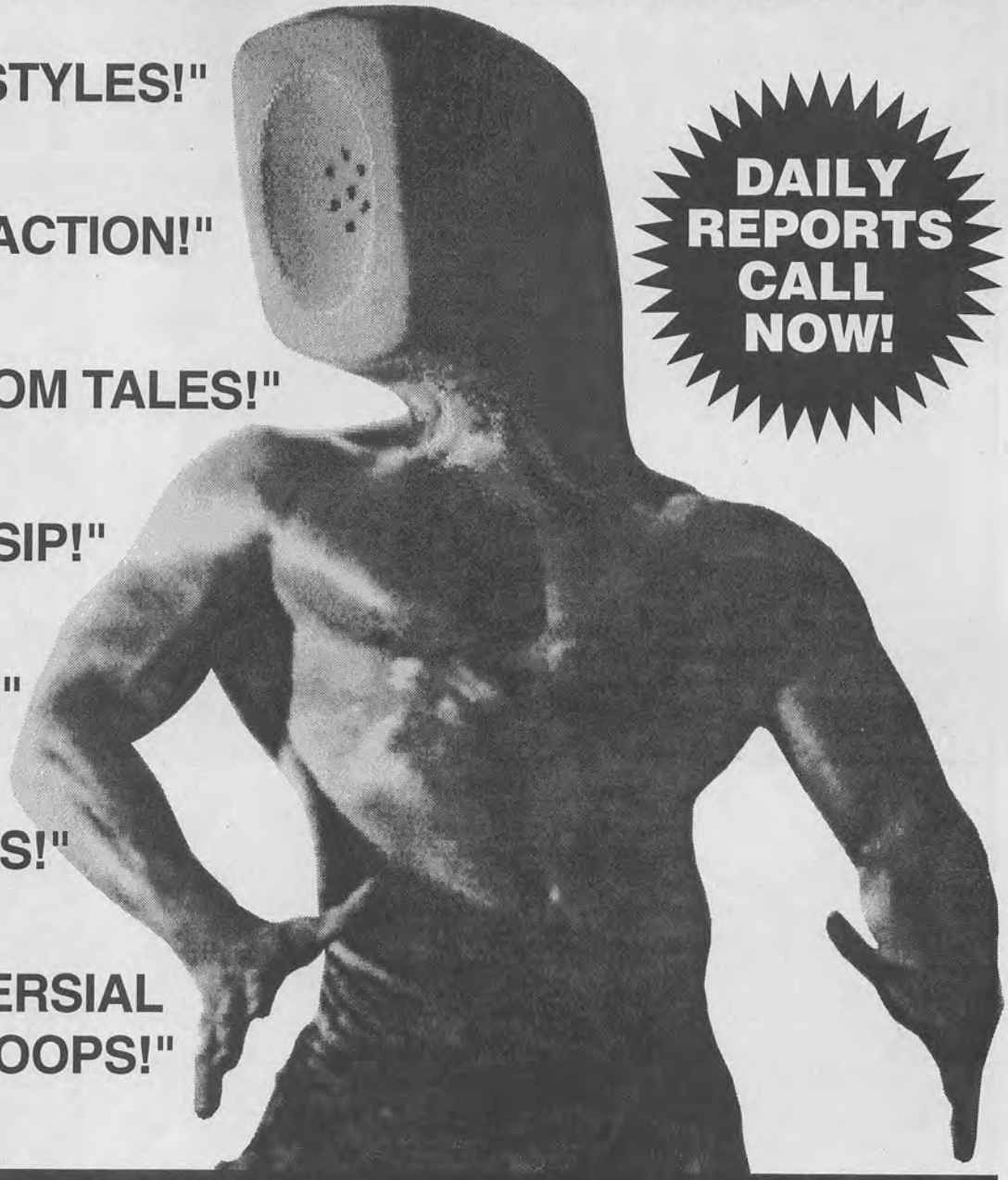

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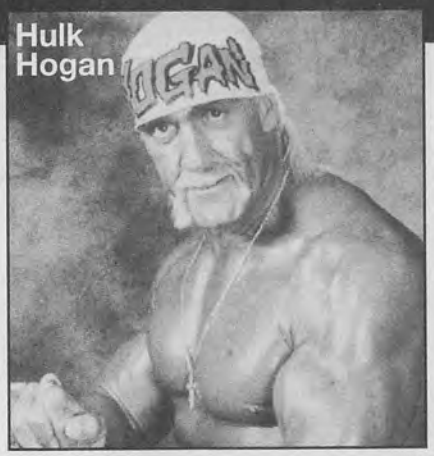
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3. Vader
4. Sting
5. The Undertaker
6. Ric Flair
7. Psycho Sid
8. Shawn Michaels
9. Stan Hansen
10. Razor Ramon
11. Toshiaka Kawada
12. "Dr. Death" Steve Williams
13. Owen Hart
14. Dustin Rhodes
15. Rick Steiner
16. Lex Luger
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18. Tatanka
19. Davey Boy Smith
20. Big Bubba Rogers
21. Mitsuhara Misawa
22. Scott Steiner
23. "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan
24. Konnan El Barbaro
25. Jeff Jarrett
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28. Tito Santana
29. Shane Douglas
30. Cactus Jack
31. The Great Muta
32. Bob Orton
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34. Flyin' Brian Pillman
35. Shinya Hashimoto
36. King Kong Bundy
37. "Stunning" Steve Austin
38. Sabu
39. Dan Severn
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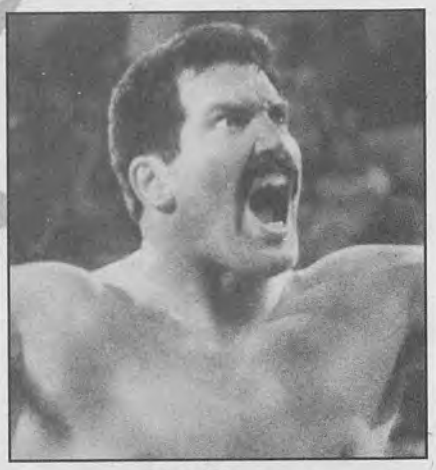
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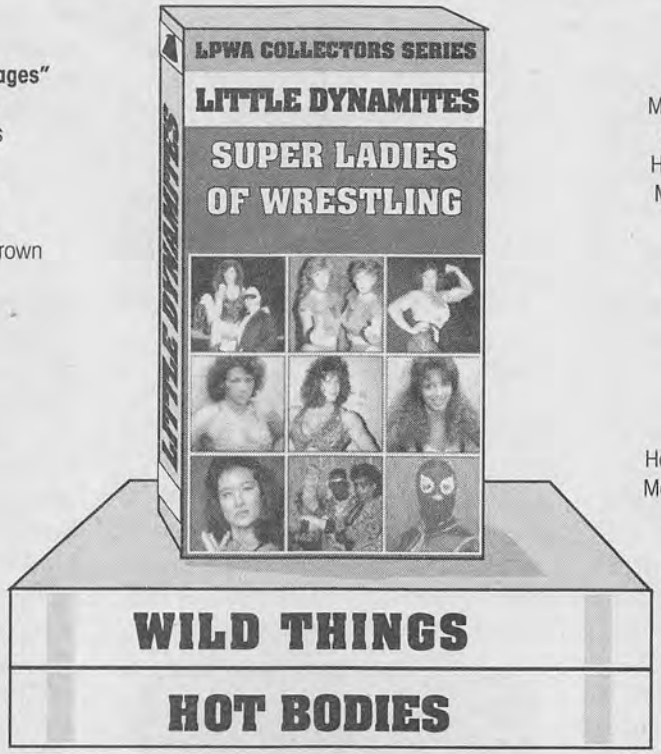

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OPEN LETTER TO HULK HOGAN

Dear Hulk Hogan,

We feel sorry for you. We used to think you were a real cool wrestler when you were in the WWF, but since you entered WCW you are a big punk. You make all the decisions for the federation and, personally, we think your decisions stink! You are only using old WWF gimmicks. Your real name should be Hulk McMahon.

We hear you are coming out with your own pasta restaurant and are naming it Hulk Hogan's Pastamania. Everyone reading this, we are very serious about this. It is true, we are not lying. Hogan, what do you know about pasta, anyway? You make enough money already. What do you need another $3 1/2 million for? You seem really selfish.

Hogan, you think you're still good but we think it's time to retire again. This time, make it a permanent leave of absence!

Joseph Stofan
& Shaun Sindelman
Brooklyn, NY

WRESTLING LEGENDS

Dear Mat Mail,

Here's my picks for the 20 greatest wrestling legends of all time!

1. Ric Flair
2. Ultimate Warrior
3. Bret Hart
4. Jerry Lawler
5. Lex Luger
6. Bruno Sammartino
7. The Undertaker
8. The Sheik
9. Andre the Giant
10. Vader
11. Randy Savage
12. Abdullah the Butcher
13. Hulk Hogan
14. Mr. Perfect
15. Sting
16. Bob Backlund
17. Great Muta
18. Pat Patterson
19. Ricky Steamboat
20. Diesel

Mario E. Betti
Pinole, CA

THREE CHEERS FOR FINDLAY!

Dear Mat Mail,

Thank you for the article by Findlay Martin, "Beauty & The Beast" in the June 1995 issue of *Wrestling World*. The story of the Alundra Blayze-Bull Nakano feud was so informative and great entertaining reading. I must say that Bull and Alundra are the two most

Bull Nakano

skilled wrestlers in the WWF. Only Bret and Owen Hart are at the same skill level.

I was lucky enough to see these two great ladies live twice. They go all out the whole match like thunder and lightning! I was just so glad to see them! Thanks again for the great article.

I have seen the new woman in the WWF, Bertha Faye. Already she has broken Alundra's nose! There is no one in the world who can compete with this woman. She is brutal and has won every belt she ever wanted. Please, Alundra, just *give* her the title. You can't compete with Bertha Faye!

Tom Brown
Philadelphia, PA

WWF IS STILL NO. 1!

Dear Mat Mail,

Recently, I have noticed that some of your writers have been bashing the WWF by calling it a "low-rent" or "minor-league" operation due to the loss of such wrestlers as Hulk Hogan, Randy Savage, Jim Duggan and Earthquake to WCW.

In fact, many fans feel that these "so-called" losses have only made the WWF stronger, since Hogan and the others are old has-beens and washed-ups. They are guys nobody wants to watch anymore.

Hulk Hogan wouldn't know wrestling if it bit him on the lip. He's really got some exciting moves—punch, elbow, clothesline. Wow! My grandma could fight a better match. Have you ever seen Hogan do a moonsault? No. They should rename him Hulk "Retirement Age" Hogan!

Don't even begin to compare Hogan, Savage and Duggan to Bret Hart, Shawn Michaels, Double J, Razor Ramon, Diesel, Adam Bomb, 1-2-3 Kid, Owen Hart and others. The WWF has three ingredients for a good wrestling organization; exciting wrestlers, fans, and the ability to rake in the dough. WCW obviously doesn't have any of those ingredients. That's why the WWF will remain on top forever!

Glen Zelinsky
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SHE'S JUST A GIGOLO FAN!

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Dear Mat Mail,

My parents recently divorced and for the most part I am content living with my mother. Except for when the Heavenly Bodies are wrestling on television. When "The Gigolo" Jimmy Del Rey is in the ring and starts to gyrate, my mom does it too. It's so embarrassing. I've stopped inviting friends over but they show up anyway, so they can watch my wacko mom wiggle her hips and scream like a maniac.

Jimmy Del Rey

Don't get me wrong. I love my mom. But if she starts dating any geek that even remotely resembles Jimmy Del Rey in looks or mannerisms, I'm moving in with my dad and his girlfriend, who looks like Luna Vachon!

Tony Reyes
Phoenix, AZ

BEACH BOY MATCH

Dear Mat Mail,

WCW needs to make a match that I have been dreaming of since 1987. The match is Hulk Hogan vs. Sting in Venice, California in a Beach Boy Match!

Hulk Hogan needs to show Sting once and for all who is the ultimate best beach boy of Venice, California! Sting, for years, has been cashing in on Hulk Hogan and Venice Beach's fame. He's really nothing more than Bart Simpson from the cartoon "The Simpsons!"

Hulk Hogan will put Sting in his place, the sooner the better. WCW should put this match on pay-per-view now!

Joseph E. Longstreet III
Minneapolis, MN

MR. SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE!

Ain't he great? You bet he is, Jeff Jarrett is a wrestling whiz! Tennessee is Jeff's birthplace, He does everything with style and grace!

In height, Jeff stands five foot ten,
All of his matches he strives to win!
He weighs 230 in pounds,
His wrestling is solid and sound!
He was the "Golden Boy," now he's "Double J,"
In my heart, Jeff will forever stay!
I appreciate his talent, I honestly do,
To Jeff, I'll remain faithful, loyal and true!

He's working in many areas, he's held many titles, too,
Jeff Jarrett, I truly love you!
He's sexy, and oh so sensible,
To me, Jeff Jarrett is "Mr. Simply Irresistible!"

Betty Ritter
Moatsville, WV

OVER THE UNDERTAKER

Dear Mat Mail,

I used to be an Undertaker fan but I have lost the liking for him. The Undertaker is no longer a power in the WWF. He is more of a joke. The Undertaker needs to win a title or at least start putting fear back into people.

Now with Psycho Sid in the WWF, well, The Undertaker is in big trouble. I can't wait to see Sid kill him!

Nathan Ryno
Broomfield, CO

DUNDEE ADORER!

Dear Mat Mail,

First, I want to say how great it is to know Bill Dundee is back in action. Alas, I can't say "see," because there is no station showing USWA in Germany. Probably I was the only person here having her eyes on the outside "action" when Lord Regal stepped into the ring in WCW matches.

Well, all I wanted to say is "Good Luck" to my favorite man. You're a hunk, Bill!

Ulrike Scherling
Frankfurt, Germany

Jeff Jarrett

STATELY STATES

By Stately Wayne Manor

GETTING THE JOB DONE—that's what the wrestling business is all about. Two issues ago; I lit a fire under readers' heineys by stating the entrants in our "What Do I Think Of SWM?" poll to that point were jello-headed boobs. Granted, it was true for a majority of them; but the **real** reason for the claim was to inspire Manormaniacs to take a moment from kneeling before my photo and put pen to paper, countering the dingalings.

The tactic got the job done: we were immediately deluged with mail from enlightened fans gushing about my many attributes. And although I have yet to see which entry the editors selected as tops, I'm sure the writer *raved* about me. Why? Because, whether it be my column or radio appearances, I always TCB. In fact, even when I've taken time out from journalism to manage wrestlers, my charges have always done the job.

Aware of my unmatched brilliance, many readers included questions for me in their entry envelopes. I'll answer as many as space will allow.

Q: *I'm confused. First, he was nicknamed Diesel, but he's Big Daddy Cool, too. Now, I've been told he also wrestled under* other *identities. Is that true?*

A: Absolutely. The Michigan misfit began his career with a name befitting his level of success, the Detroit Doormat. After a brief stint as RuPaul's bodyguard, he returned to the ring with teased blond hair, purple eyeshadow and T-back tights, and was called the Motor City Sissy. Never winning any prize money, he soon became Vinnie Vagrant.

Q: *You can get staph infections, athlete's foot and jock itch from mats, but what do you consider wrestling's worst parasite?*

A: Jimmy Hartburn, a pain in the neck and butt that never goes away.

Q: *Why does the Patriot wear a mask?*

A: He got tired of people looking at his face and asking "Was it a head-on collision?"

Q: *Where does Davey Boy Smith max-out, powerwise?*

A: He's lifted some impressive iron, but I know one thing the sport's cheapest man has never even *attempted* to pick up—a tab. The guy's such a mooch, the first time he saw a building with a "Free O.J." banner, he went inside and asked for a gallon.

Q: *The Steiners were missing in action for quite a long while. Where were they all that time?*

A: They pulled up to a "Stop" sign and spent two years waiting for it to change to "Go." That's why, whenever I ride with wrestlers, I insist we travel through the red light district.

Q: *You're such an inspiration, I too have decided to become a wrestling writer. What are the five biggest no-nos?*

A: Never (1) ask Jerry Lawler if he'd like to have lunch at the place they flame-broil Whoppers, (2) tell Vader leather headgear is for perverts, (3) offer Bertha Faye five bucks for a lap dance, (4) surprise Sgt. Pittman with tickets to the Army-Navy game, or (5) let a promoter hold your wallet.

Q: *Stately Manor really makes my blood boil. I'd love to get my hands on him. I wonder how he'd like that?*

A: Funny, that's the exact same thing your wife, daughter and sister wrote. And, oh yes...**yo' mama.**

Q: *My brother insists the Renegade is a former WWF star who, for legal reasons, had to change his name before going to WCW. I bet a dollar that's wrong. Who wins?*

A: Pay up, high roller. Huckleberry Hogan's latest goon is none other that the man formerly known as Baron Von Raschke.

Q: *I heard, in his absence prior to WrestleMania, Yokozuna appeared in a movie. Which one?*

A: The Banzai Blimp worked as a stunt whale in *Free Willy II*, the saga of a sea creature imperiled by the massive oil slick created when Razor Ramon and Bret Hart body surf together.

Q: *Being wrestlers are always on the road, what does their diet consist of?*

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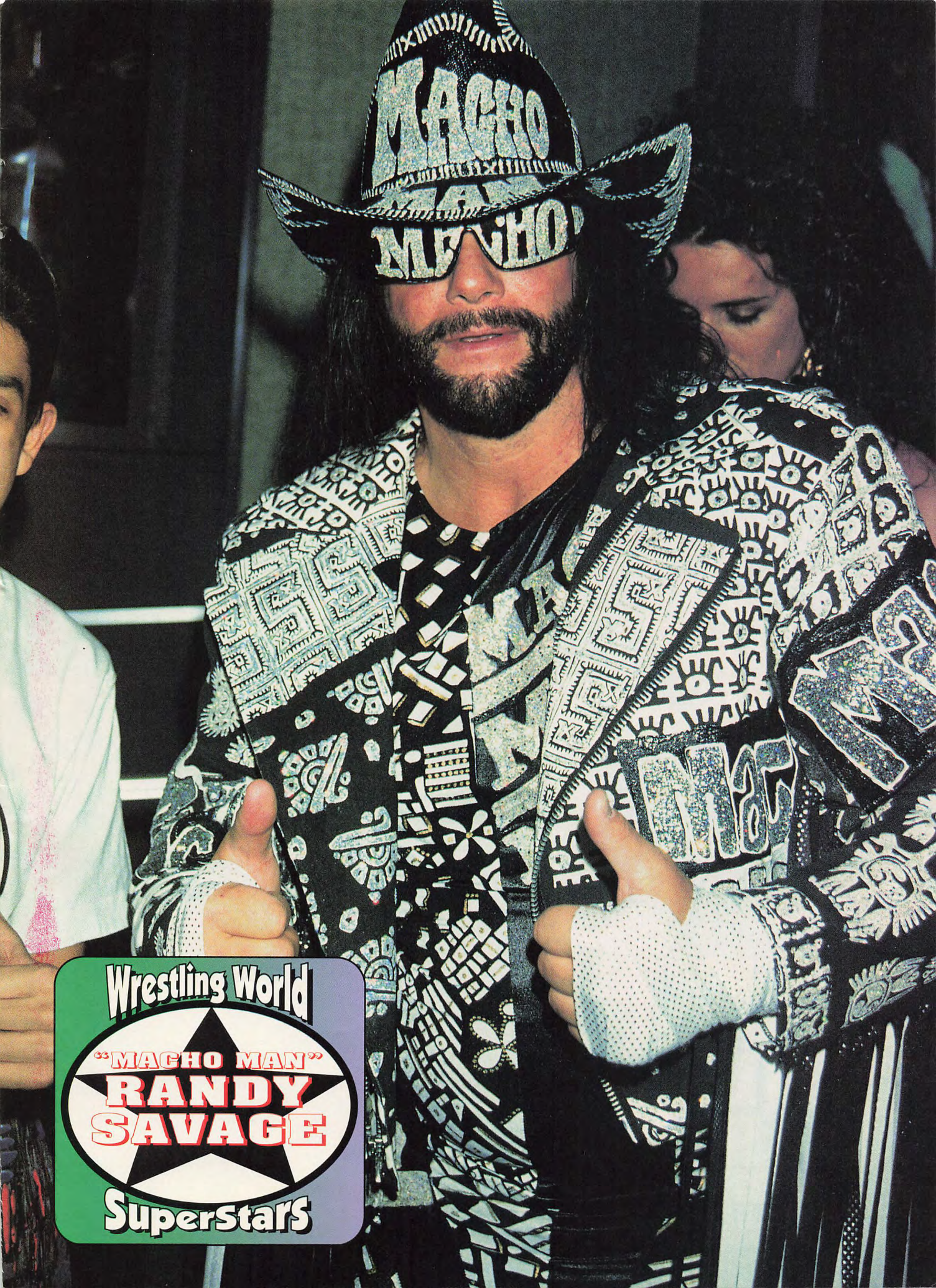
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THESE GUNNS ARE SMOKIN'!

Young, handsome and talented. Double that and you've got one of the hottest tag teams in the WWF—The Smoking Gunns!

By Allan Bolte

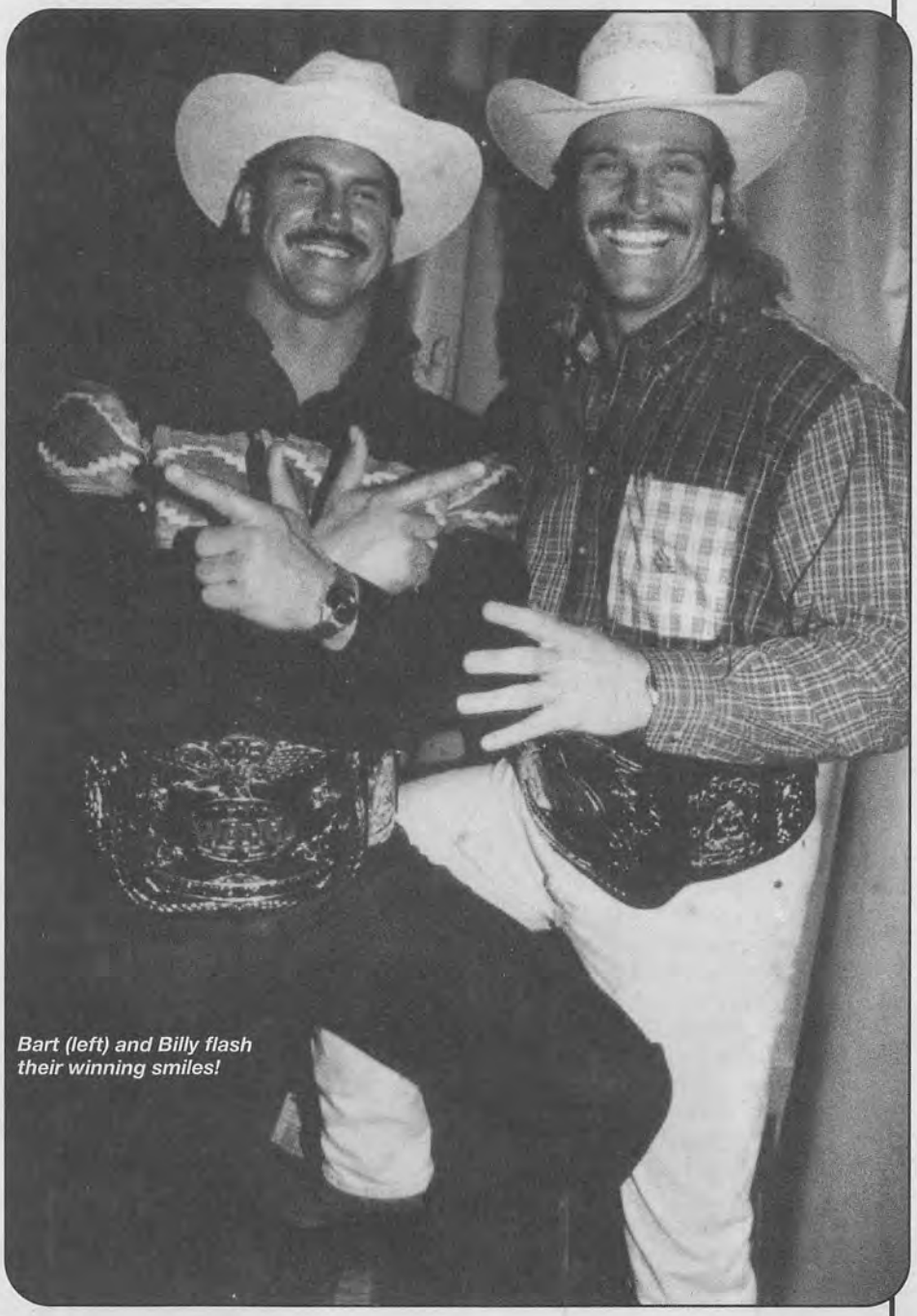
THE SMOKING Gunns are here to stay! Fans continue to show up in large numbers to see these two athletic cowboys in the ring, and rightly so. They are in tremendous physical condition, and there is nothing but high-flying excitement whenever the two are in the ring.

These two handsome wrestlers, Bart and Billy, were originally interested in farms, riding horses and rodeos, having been raised in the Midwest and parts of the South. In fact, just six years ago both were awarded numerous first-place trophies in various rodeo competitions and eventually won the nationals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Little did they realize that, just a few years later, they would be entering the ring as part of Titan Sports' World Wrestling Federation.

From rodeos to wrestling matches, the two have soared to the top of the tag team list in just under two years. The two were first the subject of a feature article in *Wrestling World* last fall. Since then, their successes have continued to multiply and the two have been victorious in their recent travels throughout Canada, England, Germany, Australia and parts of Japan. In Tokyo and Osaka, in fact, officials and fans literally rolled out the red carpet for them when they arrived.

"We sure were in for a pleasant surprise when we landed," Billy



Bart (left) and Billy flash their winning smiles!

said with a big smile. "And we like surprises! They really respect the American wrestlers anyway, and we had limousine service around Tokyo, first-class hotel, the whole bit.

"We told them we wrestle together as a tag team, but they originally wanted us to wrestle alone in singles matches so we were somewhat disappointed. Unless one of us is out with an injury, we always prefer tag-team wrestling."

According to Billy, they were undefeated in three tag-team matches but then they each wrestled in singles matches. Billy won one on a count-out when his opponent, a 320-pound Sumo wrestler, fell through the ropes onto the concrete floor and was unable to return to the ring to beat the count. Bart won his match in under six minutes by utilizing his patented flying-bulldog headlock. Bart sets up his opponent by body-slamming him once or twice. Then he grabs him tight in a side headlock (much like he does in the rodeos), then runs across the ring with him then slams him face first to the mat. After this devastating move Bart invariably covers his adversary for an easy 1-2-3 and the victory.

After the Gunns won a tag match recently in Reno, Nevada, we spoke to Bart and Billy . *Wrestling World* asked them about their past, especially how they broke into wrestling.

"We both started our athletic experiences in high school— we both were interested in riding and rodeos even when we were only 13 and 14. Eventually we did some wrestling in high school, but neither of us had, at that time, any ambitions to become pro wrestlers," Billy stated. "We took up some bodybuilding, weight training, but nothing real advanced or serious there, either," he recalls. "We both were pretty big and tall, and we loved any sort of competition."

The Gunns are shooting for the top, which means reigning as WWF Tag Team champs again!

Billy turned his head and let out a hard laugh. "And, yeah, we got into as few fights during high school, that's for sure—but we *never* started them—we just always finished them!"

According to Bart, the two always watched wrestling on television. Hulk Hogan, Ultimate Warrior, Brutus Beefcake, Paul Orndorff, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, and The Midnight Rockers were, and still are, some of their favorites.

"We used to watch it on TV, then eventually we started going to the various arenas and seeing wrestling live, and we got into it more and more," explains Bart. "To make a long story short, about a year and a half later we had our first match in the ring, and it's been an upward climb ever since."

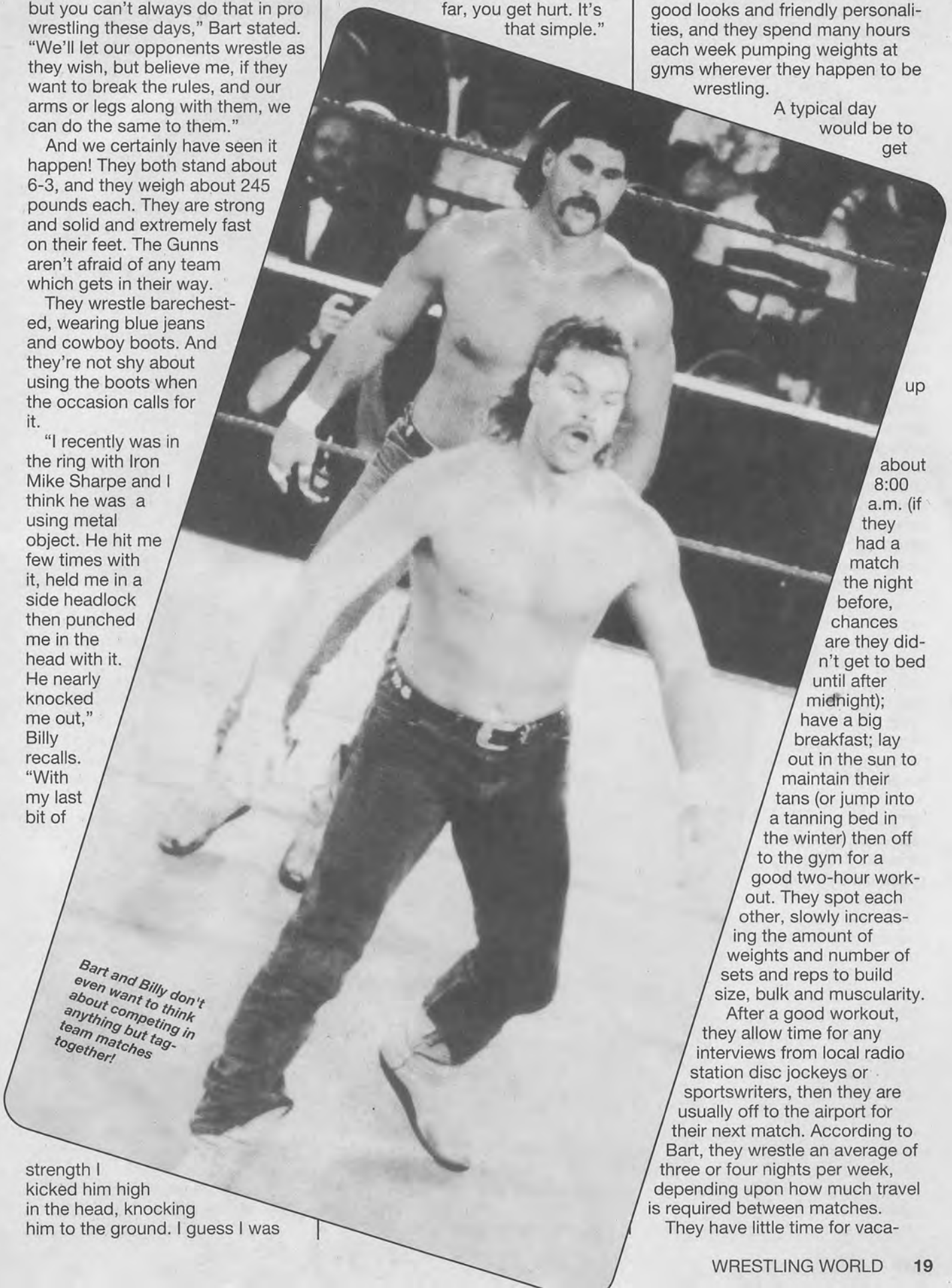
The Smoking Gunns are truly one of the most exciting teams to come along in a while. In the ring, they provide nothing but action. They tag frequently, utilize high-flying maneuvers such as drop-kicks, takedowns, tackles, reversals, flying mares and other holds, and although they much prefer wrestling by all the rules, they certainly have the strength and ability to handle those who try to give them a hard time.

"The fans like us, I guess, mainly because we try to be good sports and play by the rules scientifically, but you can't always do that in pro wrestling these days," Bart stated. "We'll let our opponents wrestle as they wish, but believe me, if they want to break the rules, and our arms or legs along with them, we can do the same to them."

And we certainly have seen it happen! They both stand about 6-3, and they weigh about 245 pounds each. They are strong and solid and extremely fast on their feet. The Gunns aren't afraid of any team which gets in their way.

They wrestle barechested, wearing blue jeans and cowboy boots. And they're not shy about using the boots when the occasion calls for it.

"I recently was in the ring with Iron Mike Sharpe and I think he was a using metal object. He hit me few times with it, held me in a side headlock then punched me in the head with it. He nearly knocked me out," Billy recalls. "With my last bit of strength I kicked him high in the head, knocking him to the ground. I guess I was lucky I didn't get disqualified, but like I said, he started it. When you push the Smoking Gunns too far, you get hurt. It's that simple."



Bart and Billy don't even want to think about competing in anything but tag-team matches together!

The two superstars are particularly popular with the female fans nationwide, thanks to their good looks and friendly personalities, and they spend many hours each week pumping weights at gyms wherever they happen to be wrestling.

A typical day would be to get up about 8:00 a.m. (if they had a match the night before, chances are they didn't get to bed until after midnight); have a big breakfast; lay out in the sun to maintain their tans (or jump into a tanning bed in the winter) then off to the gym for a good two-hour workout. They spot each other, slowly increasing the amount of weights and number of sets and reps to build size, bulk and muscularity.

After a good workout, they allow time for any interviews from local radio station disc jockeys or sportswriters, then they are usually off to the airport for their next match. According to Bart, they wrestle an average of three or four nights per week, depending upon how much travel is required between matches.

They have little time for vaca-

tions or extra outside activities, which means they have to limit the time they allocate to rodeos. Another reason, one of more importance, is that due to the high possibility of injury during a rodeo, the WWF, quite sensibly, doesn't want to run the risk of having them injured in an outside situation.

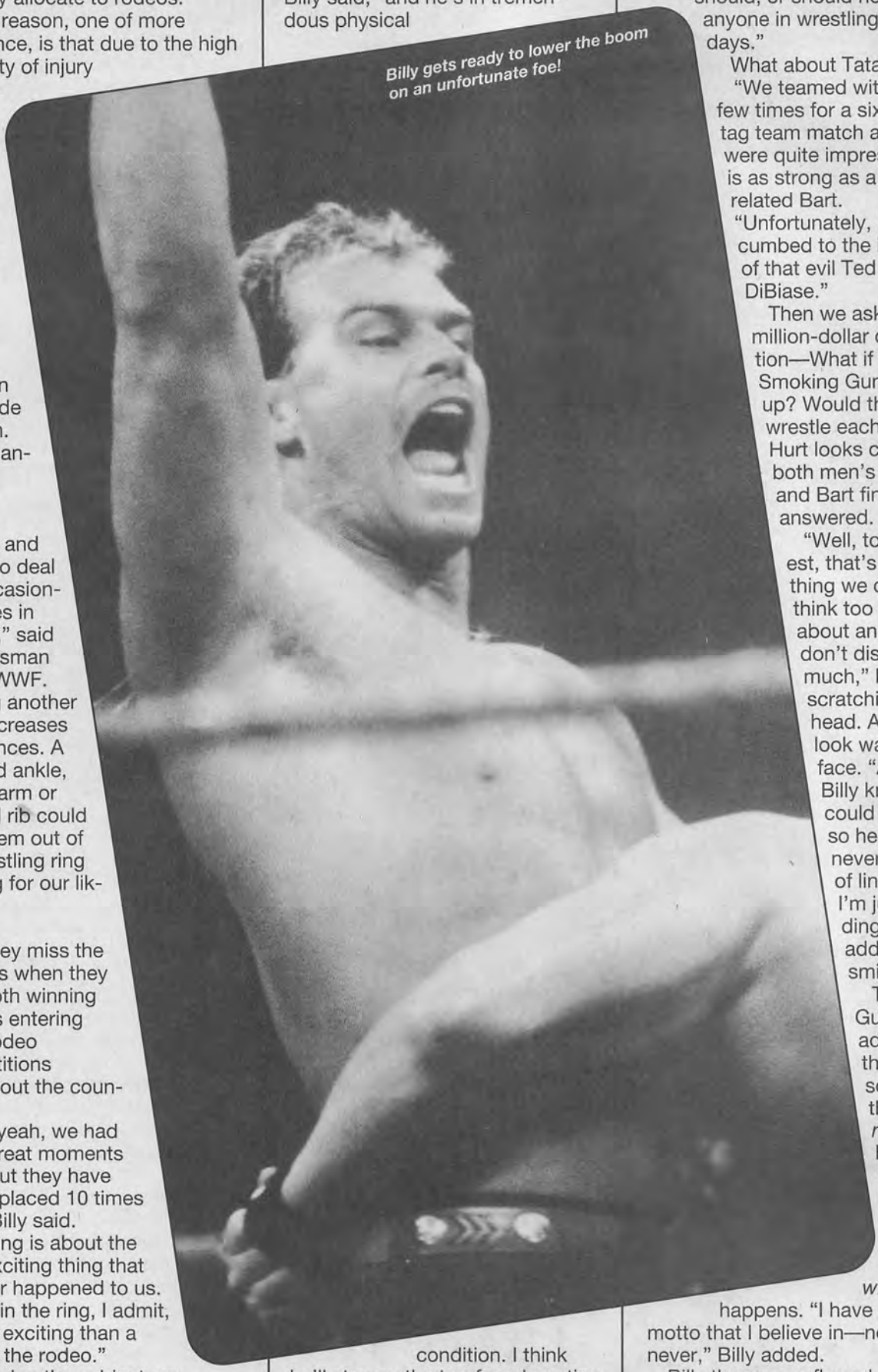
"It's dangerous enough being a wrestler and having to deal with occasional injuries in the ring," said a spokesman for the WWF. "Adding another sport increases the chances. A sprained ankle, broken arm or cracked rib could keep them out of the wrestling ring too long for our liking."

Do they miss the days when they were both winning trophies entering PRC Rodeo Competitions throughout the country?

"Oh, yeah, we had some great moments there, but they have been replaced 10 times over," Billy said. "Wrestling is about the most exciting thing that has ever happened to us. A night in the ring, I admit, is more exciting than a night at the rodeo."

Changing the subject, we asked the Gunns what they thought about some of their peers.

"Diesel is probably the most improved wrestler in the WWF," Billy said, "and he's in tremendous physical condition. I think he'll stay on the top for a long time to come. His attitude has changed greatly; I think what happened between him and Shawn Michaels taught him a lot about how you should, or should not, trust anyone in wrestling these days."



Billy gets ready to lower the boom on an unfortunate foe!

What about Tatanka?

"We teamed with him a few times for a six-man tag team match and we were quite impressed. He is as strong as a bull," related Bart. "Unfortunately, he succumbed to the influence of that evil Ted DiBiase."

Then we asked the million-dollar question—What if the Smoking Gunns split up? Would they ever wrestle each other? Hurt looks crossed both men's faces and Bart finally answered.

"Well, to be honest, that's something we don't think too much about and we don't discuss much," Bart said, scratching his head. A serious look was on his face. "Anyway, Billy knows I could take him, so he'd better never get out of line! No, I'm just kidding," he added with a smile.

The Gunns admitted that it's not something that could *never* happen but they would deal with it *if* and *when* it happens. "I have an old motto that I believe in—never say never," Billy added.

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was over. They were hungry and were ready to hop into a cab to a nearby steakhouse not far from Reno's Lawlor Events Center where the matches took place.

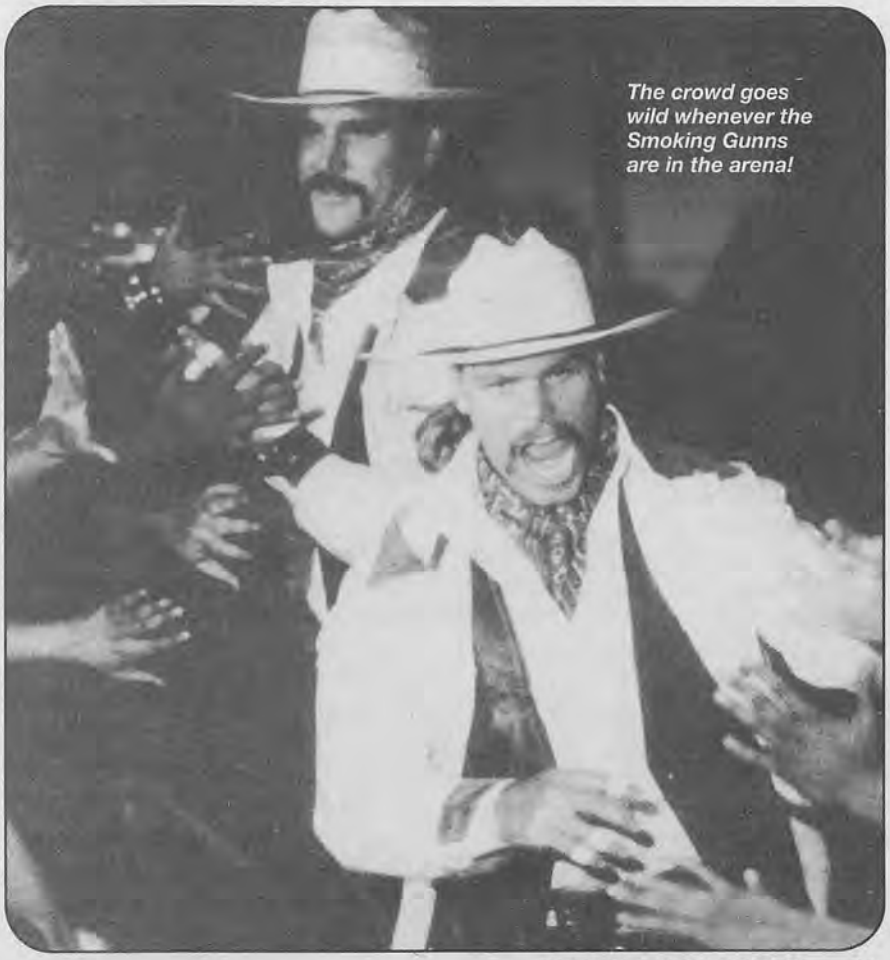
Outside of the arena several hundred fans were waiting for autographs. "Here come the Smoking Gunns, they're my favorites," a young lady yelled. "You guys are both good looking. Can I give you my phone number?" another female fan asked.

"We get offers from attractive women all of the time, believe me, this is nothing new," Bart laughed as he walked toward a cab.

"We'll look for the story in *Wrestling World*," Billy said, waving goodbye, a busy schedule ahead.

The busier the better for the Smoking Gunns.

"We love it! This is our true calling," Billy said. "And we're gonna keep going, too, until those Tag Team Championship belts are around our waists again. It's our goal, and believe me, we'll achieve it."★



The crowd goes wild whenever the Smoking Gunns are in the arena!

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In my opinion, Stately Wayne Manor is a loser. Did the *WW* people find him on the side of the road picking his nose and decide to give him a job because they felt sorry for him? The things he writes are totally offensive. If I were a wrestler and read the stuff he wrote about me, I would find him and break both his arms so he couldn't write this rubbish anymore. Where in the world does he get this crap? If Bobby, the so called "Brain" is Stately's main source, I'm not surprised he's not smart enough to realize the junk he's writing about is as good as rotten cheese. It stinks, just like Manor's ideas.

Buddy Rogers in a photo from a unique wrestling collection up for sale!

Now, I'm not implying that every single aspect of "Stately States" is horrible, because I would never read it if it was. Some things he writes are a bit funny, actually. But, unfortunately, there aren't enough comical parts to make up for the rude sections. Sorry!

Compared to the other articles in *Wrestling World*, "Stately States" trails far behind. The magazine is great, very informative and exciting. I hope the editors, after reading this, wise up and realize that STATELY SUCKS!!!

Jayme Michelle Boucher
Darby, VT

Second Place

Finally, a chance for us fans to speak our mind! This Stately Wayne Manor, I gotta tell you, is hilarious! I don't always agree with his opinions, but he has a great sense of humor.

I don't like most of the wrestlers' gimmicks, and when I read Stately's column, I get a good laugh! It's nice to read someone's column with whom I'm in agreement.

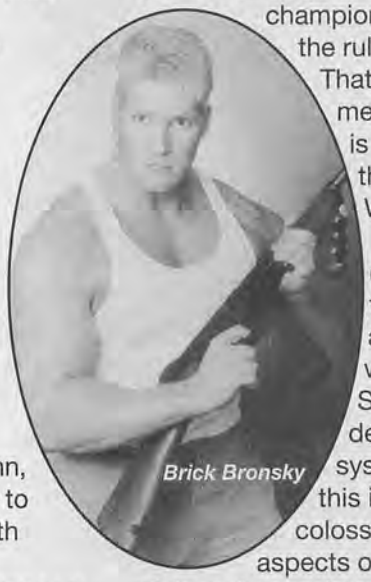
However, when he prejudges us fans, just by one or two letters, I get mad. He can make as much fun of wrestlers' gimmicks as he wants to, but when he starts messing with the actual person behind the wrestler and/or the fans, that's where he crosses the line.

That's where I derive my final decision: Stately Wayne Manor, your columns, as funny as they may be, STINK!

Debi Lasher
Novato, CA

Third Place

Like the liberal slant in the media today, too many biased journalists that write about professional wrestling are pro good guy/anti bad guy. Only one man has the courage to speak out, to champion the cause of the rule breakers. That man, excuse me, that legend, is none other than Stately Wayne Manor.



Brick Bronsky

I must, however, admit that I don't always agree with Mr. Manor. So I have devised a rating system to critique this intellectual colossus on two aspects of his column. This scale consists of two possible grades; a clean break for points I agree with, and a thumb to the eye for points of disagreement.

In regards to backing every rule breaker, I give him a thumb to the eye. Sure, they deserve praise as much as the fan faves, but some are just not effective at what they do to deserve the privilege of being mentioned in his column.

A well-deserved clean break to Mr. Manor for his constant written abuse on the "esteemed" (notice the quotation marks to infer sarcasm) president of the World Wrestling Federation, Jack Tunney, and on whomever the commissioner of World Championship Wrestling is at press time. Right now, it's Nick Bockwinkel and both of the aforementioned authority figures are disgraceful in running their shows. Mr. Manor is right to berate them.

Overall grade; a clean break.

Jason Arellann
Wichita, KS

Congratulations to Jayme

Michelle, Debi and Jason! Your prizes are being rushed to you. We hope you enjoy them. Thanks to all the *Wrestling World* readers who took the time to voice their opinions. Keep an eye out for more contests in future issues of the number-one wrestling mag, *Wrestling World*. The next time *you* might be among the lucky winners!

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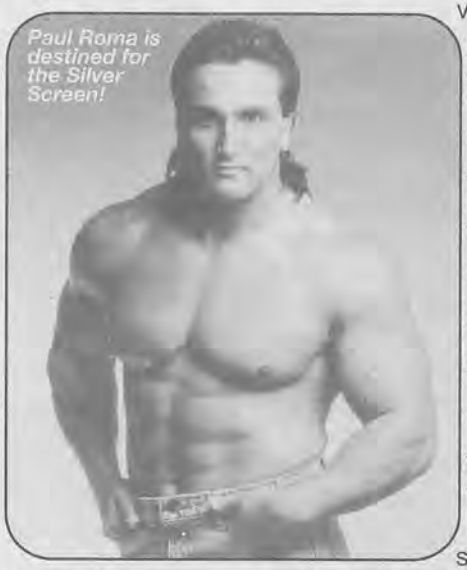
Paul Roma is destined for the Silver Screen!

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"Paul Roma is destined for film stardom," say Schneck. "He is very bright, has great appeal to women, but doesn't have the bad habit of shouting every line he delivers. That's a big problem with a lot of older wrestlers. They all sound alike.

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THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS, PART II

***Wrestling World* is proud to present the second half of its overview of exceptional athletes who refuse to let their size be a deterrent. Bigger is not always better in the squared circle!**

By Ernie Santilli

Photos by Dr. Mike Lano

LAST ISSUE, we began our look at grapplers who may not be among the physically largest in the business, but more than make up for the size difference with superior talent. Now, let's travel out of North America to find even **more** sterling examples.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER— The overwhelming opinion of those who subscribed to the AAA/WCW co-promoted "When Worlds Collide" Pay-Per-View event was a resounding "Wow!" Rightly so, I might add. For jaw-dropping action, that was one of the most exciting PPVs ever.

Lucha libre ("free fight"), as pro wrestling is referred to in Mexico, takes a bit of getting used to for fans brought up on the better-known "catch as catch can" style, particularly the six-man matches with two refs, no tags required and a win coming by getting a pin or submission against either the team captain or **both** teammates. Instant disqualification comes from a low blow or yanking off an opponent's mask, said headgear being worn by the majority of men.

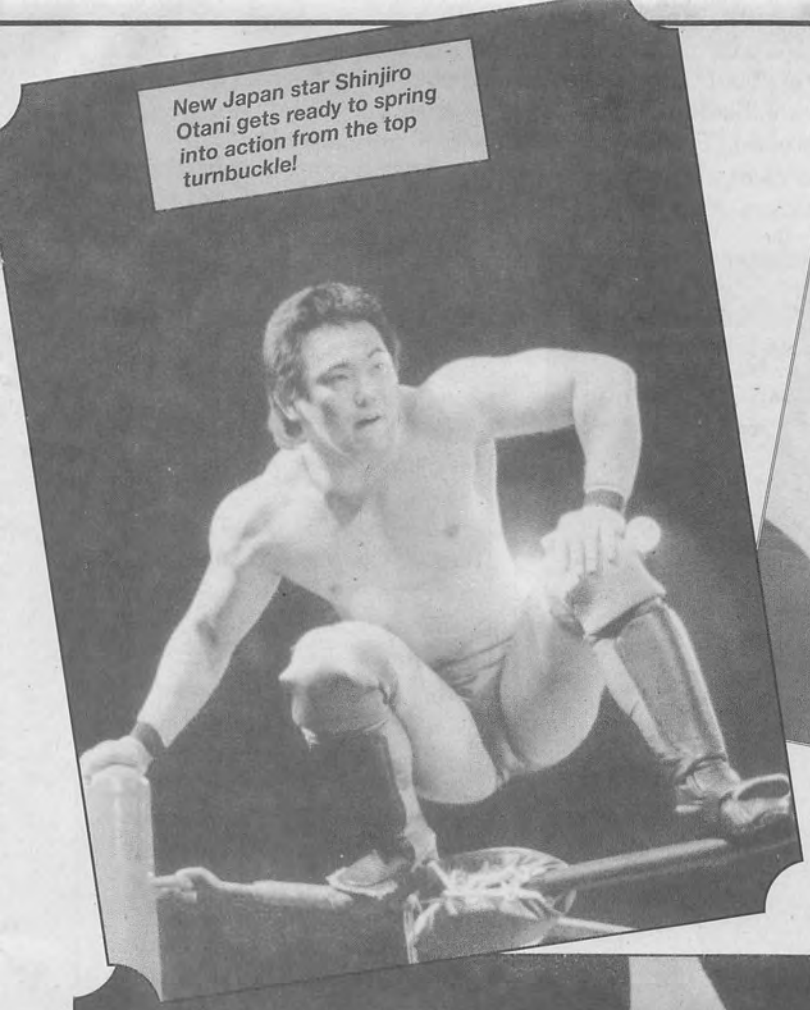
Once one gets the hang of the technical differences, the *lucha* telecasts—available worldwide on the Galavision network— become a snap to follow. Don't be discouraged from tuning in just because you do not understand the language and, thus, couldn't comprehend the announcers. Take it from someone whose Spanish vocabulary consists of a few dozen words and phrases, it's not a big problem.

Unlike the American telecasts, where many minutes per hour are devoted to documenting the development of a feud and to subsequent interviews, *lucha* TV revolves around ring rumbles. Occasionally, personal feuds will stem from a falling out between team members during a match. For the most part, feuds are due to rivalries over the rankings, much as it is within professional boxing. As such, the Mexican producers don't feel the need to air brag-and-threaten sessions during a program. In fact, one can watch *lucha libre* for a solid year and never hear a single interview!

A "bonus" for viewers is the exposure to a wide variety of submission maneuvers you've never seen before. Although the matmen of Mexico are adept at twisting a man into a Mr. Salty, *lucha's* big selling point is its accent on spectacular aerial techniques. Not surprisingly, this is the domain of the moderate-sized, bringing us right back to the theme of this article.

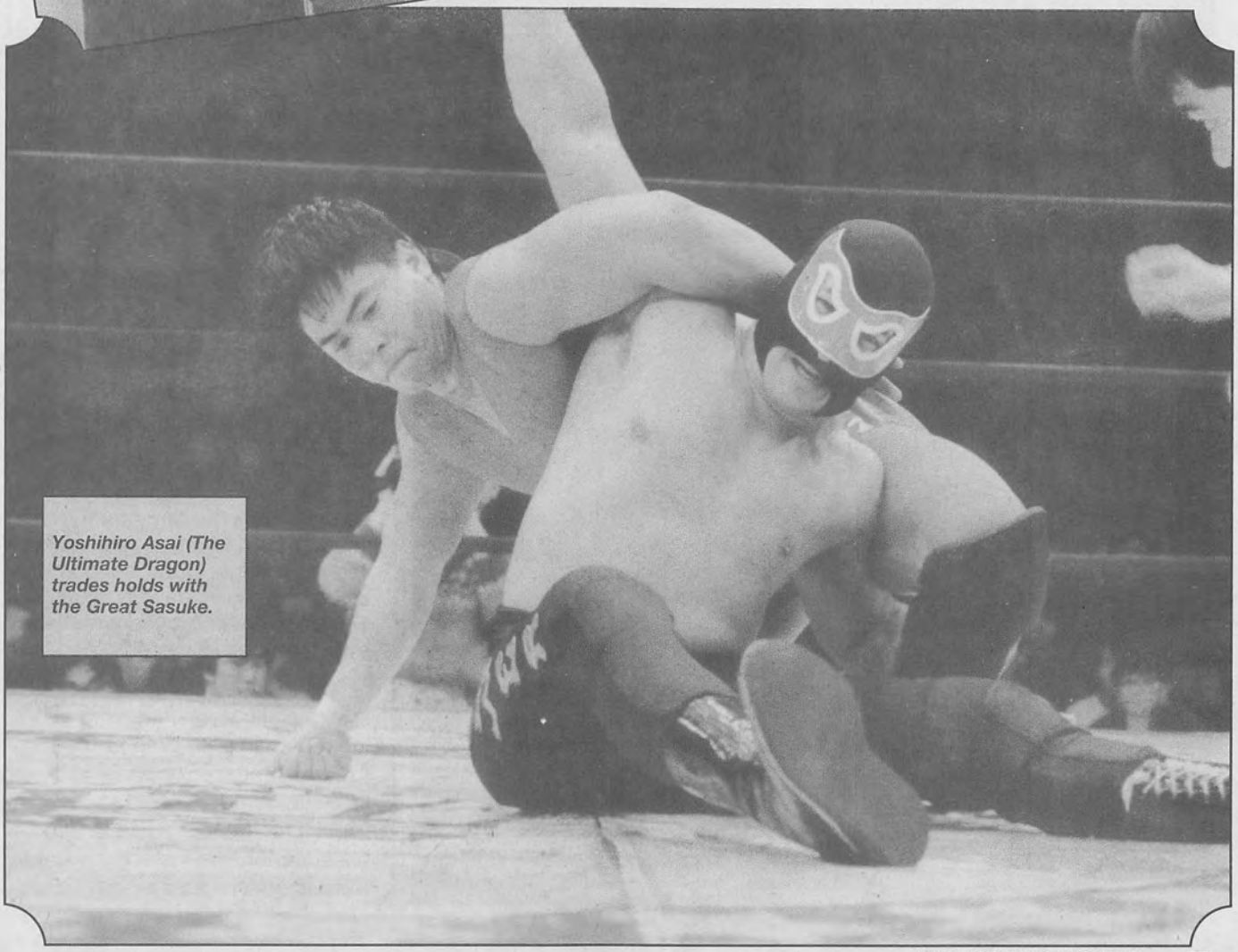
There are so many Mexican greats in this category, it's difficult to know where to begin. Let's use alphabetical order. El Hijo del Santo is a second-generation wrestler who has done exceptionally well despite having immense boots to fill: his dad, Santo, is the most famous athlete in *lucha* history and a bona fide legend in Mexico, not only in wrestling circles but to the general public as well. Star of dozens of very popular action movies, playing a wrestler who battles everything from vampires to spies outside the ring, Santo was Elvis, James Bond and Hulk Hogan rolled into one, if you can picture that.

As is often the case with an offspring, there is tremendous pres-



New Japan star Shinjiro Otani gets ready to spring into action from the top turnbuckle!

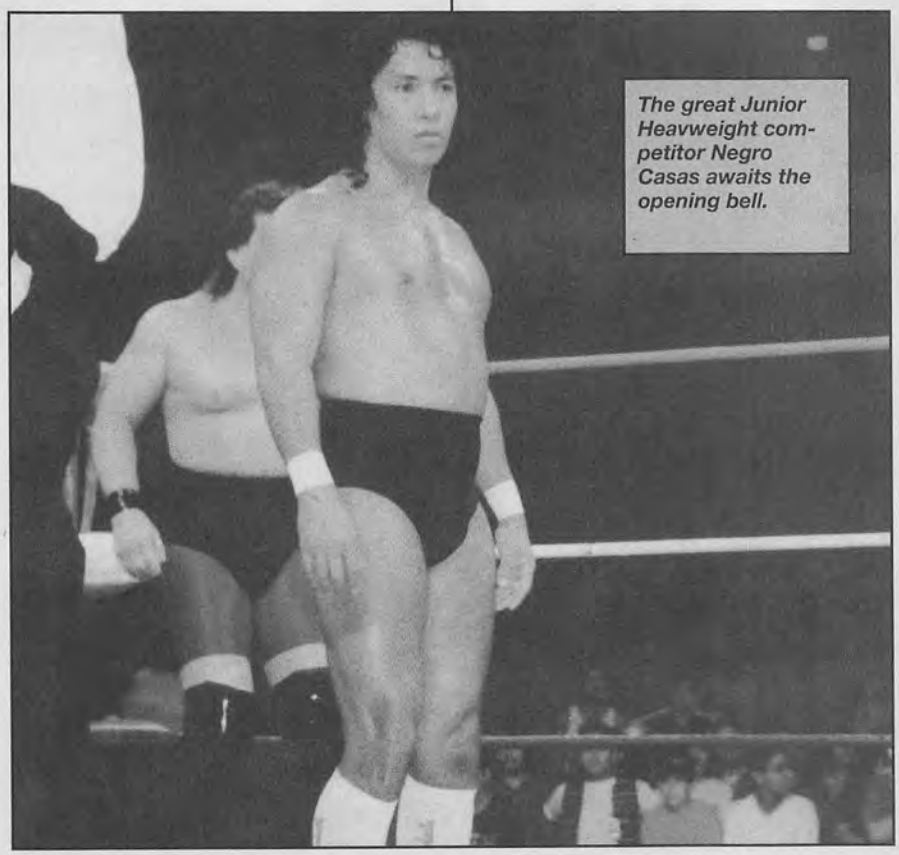
Jushin "Thunder" Liger has had a long reign as the World Light Heavyweight champion!



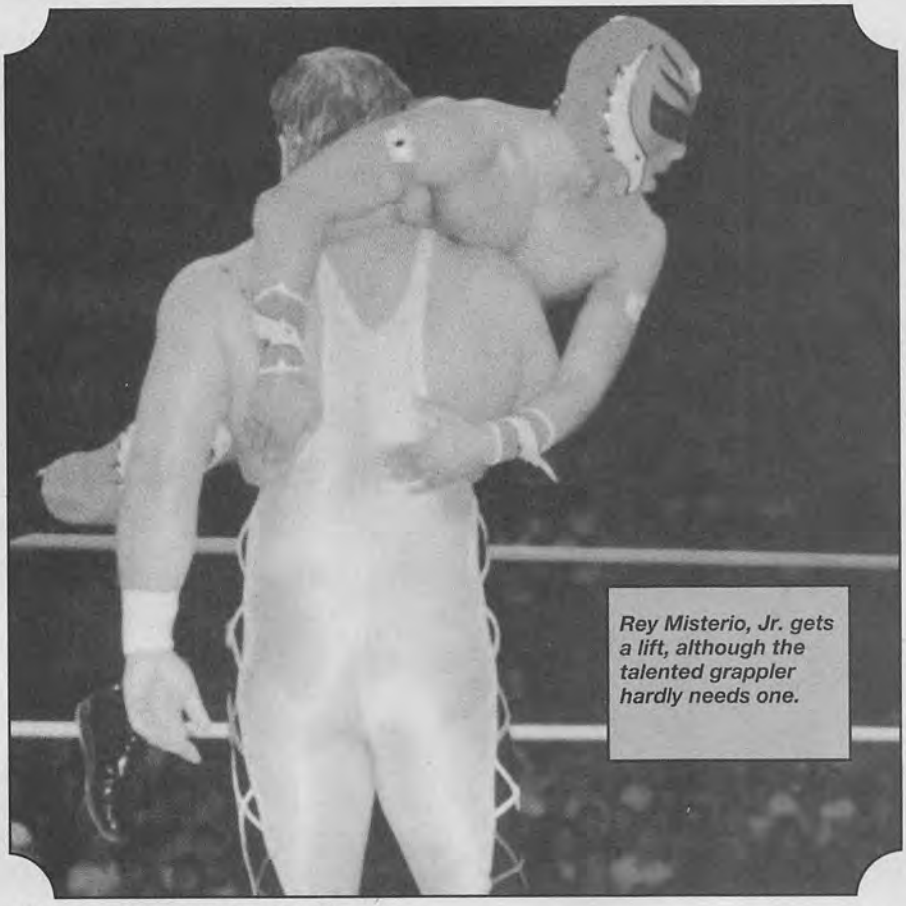
Yoshihiro Asai (The Ultimate Dragon) trades holds with the Great Sasuke.

sure to live up to the parent's level of success. Unfair as it may seem, a phenom's kid is put under a critical microscope and quickly dismissed if he's "only" average.

(Check around your house to see how many Frank Sinatra **Junior** albums are around.) El Hijo del Santo has survived the scrutiny, winning ringsiders' respect. And he should, as he is an excellent wrestler in his own right...legendary father or not.



The great Junior Heavweight competitor Negro Casas awaits the opening bell.



Rey Misterio, Jr. gets a lift, although the talented grappler hardly needs one.

KEY TERMS

***No comprende Espanol*? Here are four key terms and their English equivalents.**

A *luchadore* falls into one of two categories—either *technico* (scientific) or *rudo* (rulebreaker)—and his camp affiliation is even part of the ring introduction. Interestingly enough, fans are encouraged to root for whomever they wish; and, therefore, *rudos* are cheered by a sizable percentage of the audience. Imagine Gary Capetta announcing "From the bad guys' locker, let's hear it for Bunkhouse Buck," followed by enthusiastic applause!?!

A *plancha* or *tope* is bound to bring fans to their feet. The former is a splash from inside the ring to outside whereby the standing grappler grabs the top rope for leverage and vaults over it, onto his foe. A *tope* is an unassisted inside-to-out dive, most often preceded by the diver getting a ring-length running start. The more accomplished artists perform wild mid-air twists as they sail over the top.★

Jerry Estrada is a veteran *luchadore* with deceptive strength. Not especially muscle-bound, Estrada handles such impressive power moves as overhead presses with no difficulty. In his skeleton bodysuit and mask, La Parka has the appearance of a leftover from Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video. Don't be fooled by the bizarre garb; he is one of the world's most improved wrestlers over the pact 18 months.

Next on the list is Octagon, who favors ninja-style gear, with a flowing red sash encircling his hood (by which nastier opponents sometimes tie his head to the ropes!) Octagon's stock in trade is his superior foot speed, using it for blistering kicks and mobility. Sizewise, Rey Misterio, Jr. makes the

1-2-3 Kid look like Psycho Sid. Be that as it may, many experts predict Rey to be the dominant force in *lucha* by the end of the '90s.

TURNING JAPANESE—It is incorrect—politically and otherwise-to make an assumption about a whole race or nationality. Nonetheless, there are Westerners who believe the fallacy that all Asians are small.

Granted, the median height and weight may be lower than in other parts of the world, but that doesn't mean there aren't plenty who fit into the "large and in charge" category. One doesn't have to be an authority on the international scene to find proof in wrestling. Just think about some of the Pacific Islanders who have visited these shores over the years: Toru Tanaka, Jumbo Tsuruta, The Samoans, Giant Baba, Mr. Saito, the Headshrinkers; Tor Kamata, Yokozuna, Antonio Inoki, etc. Average those guys' sizes out and you've got behemoths large enough to play linemen for the Green Bay Packers!

Size is not only relative, but deceptive as well. Those who haven't previously seen wrestlers "in person" are often surprised by the stars' dimensions when they finally come face-to-face with the athletes. Some are larger than expected; some, smaller. The reason for this anomaly can be explained in two letters—TV.

Comparing ring attendance with TV ratings and factoring in frequencies of shows, figures suggest, of the total number of matches witnessed by a typical fan, 90-plus percent of those bouts were viewed on the tube. TV being two-dimensional, it often presents a misleading image, particularly when it comes to depth of vision. In other words, the television picture doesn't give a true representation of whom is—and whom isn't—thickly muscled.

For those the TV lights and cameras flatter, this technical glitch is a godsend; for the unfortunate it "shrinks," a **serious** career handi-

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cap. In the early '90s, Japan's Jushin Liger came to WCW and had a series of show-stealing matches with Brian Pillman. The general consensus: "Incredible performer...but too small." I stood next to Liger at a press conference; and, to be perfectly honest, he is a bit on the short side. Nevertheless, what the cameras fail to capture is how power-packed Jushin's legs and upper body are. I expected him to explode out of his suit at any moment!

The second TV drawback is that viewers have no point of reference to compare wrestlers' sizes to average Joes. Who do we see bonebenders with in 99 percent of the shots? Other wrestlers. Someone who's supposedly "small" turns out to be "big" then you see him walking through the mall.

In Japan, business and society thrive on competitiveness and courtesy, a combination that might seem contradictory to outsiders. Japanese fans, consequently, are most impressed by athleticism and courage. Skill is *f-a-r* more important than physical appearance and glitz. That's why versatile technicians like Terry Taylor and Brad Armstrong are always welcome to tour the Land Of The Rising Sun, while the Ultimate Warrior fails to receive an invitation despite the latter being more flamboyant than both combined.

Jerry Estrada ties up Octagon by his mask straps!

Reflecting the culture's accent on courtesy, the whole "good guy/bad guy" aspect is severely downplayed, mostly because there aren't many out-and-out villain-types. Not that every combatant is an angel, mind you, but flagrant poor sportsmanship is not tolerated. Those roughnecks who "make up" for a lack of scientific ability by resorting to blatant chokes, eye gouges, knees to the groin, and so forth are treated the same as someone who would use such tactics in, say, a soccer game. "You're outta here."

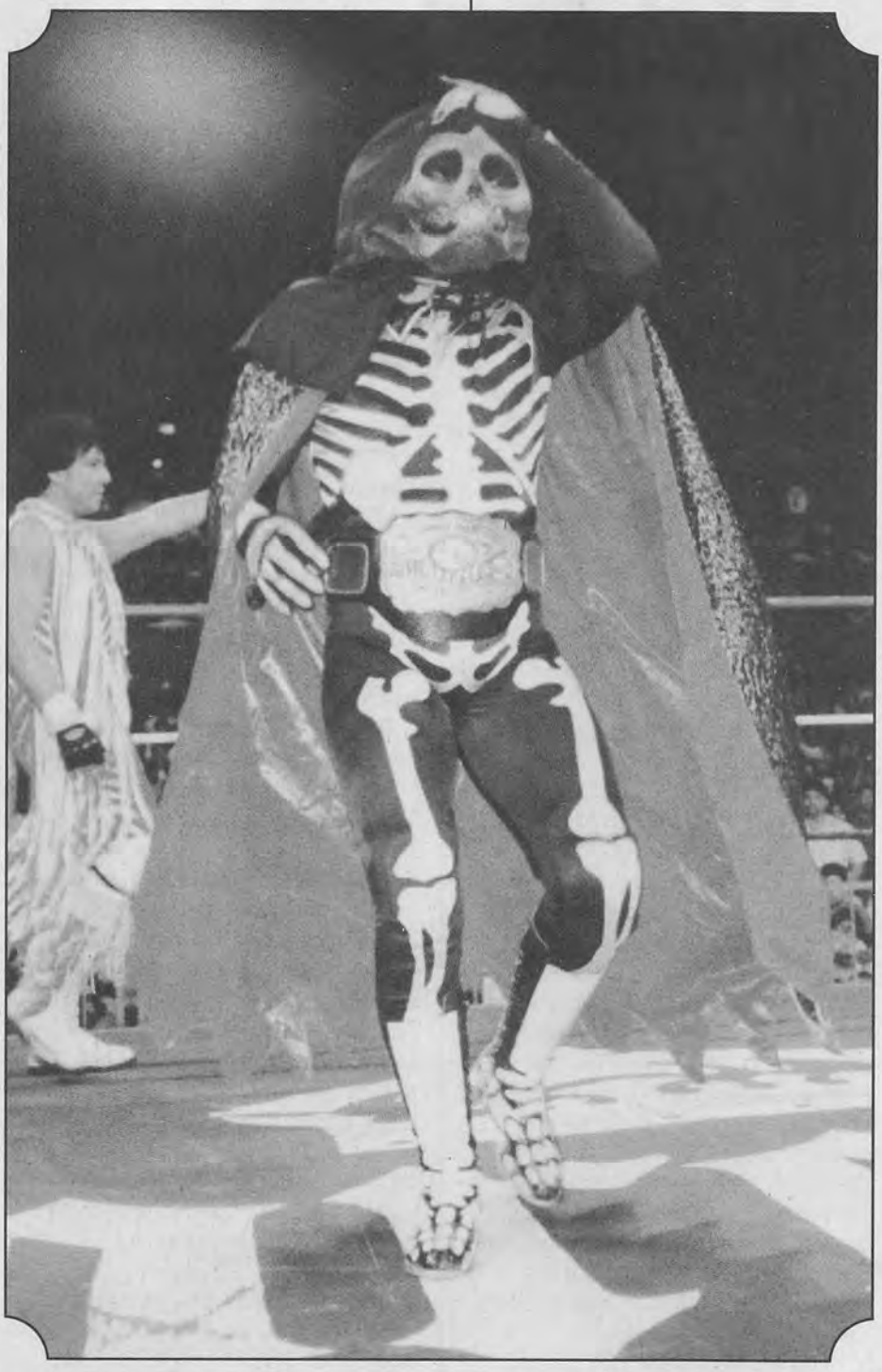
Since the fans have wisely chosen to ignore the "bigger is better" hype and prefer talented athletes irregardless of size, the junior heavyweights are given the same deference and opportunities as the mammoths. Annual affairs such as the Super J Cup draw packed houses and are among the best cards presented on the entire planet.

El Hijo del Santo (silver mask) and Octagon field some questions from announcer Arturo Rivera.

Who within the lighter ranks consistently puts on a great show? Besides Liger, who has been sidelined for most of this year, there is Hiroshi Hase, the mustachioed suplex master you may have seen

in tags against the Steiners. Eddie Guerrero, former partner of the late Art Barr and a superstar on the Mexican circuit, regularly wows them in the Far East. The Great Sasuke is your author's choice for the honor of World's Most Spectacular Flier.

Then, of course, there's Super Delfin, Negro Casas, Shinjiro Otani, Gedo...well, we don't have enough space to list them all, that's how deep the talent roster is. Do yourself a *big* favor: take whatever steps are necessary to obtain tapes of the Asians in action. If you prefer the athletic aspect of the sport over shallow showmanship, you will NOT be disappointed.★



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THE MYSTERIOUS WHITE ANGEL!

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By Bryan Ethier

AS THE heavens deposited the season's first dusting of snowflakes, a White Angel descended upon the wrestling world.

He swept down upon the WWF just as fans nationwide were preparing for the year's most joyous celebration. As he prepared to enter his first WWF squared circle, fans both ringside and worldwide wondered aloud: *Is this White Angel on a mission of mercy, or is he a messenger of pain from...the other side?*

They found out in the White Angel's WWF debut.

He approached the ring with the noble dignity of an emperor. Eyes fixed ahead, never staring directly into the audience; never looking away from his foe some 200 feet away in the squared circle. His was an elegant walk, one so graceful it seemed he could glide across rice paper without causing a single pucker in such a sheer material.

When he stepped into the ring, and the sport's most glaring lights were thrust upon him, the crowd went silent. The White Angel now gazed upon them, head held high, squinting eyes glaring with disdain. He was a conqueror greeting his servants.

He wore an all-white martial arts *gi*, and a sloping pointed hat befitting Japanese royalty. In his right hand, he held a staff some seven feet high, knurled at the top and resembling a talisman wielded by a medieval magician or wizard.

As he doffed the hat and jacket, the crowd hushed. At first, men and women gawked at his marvelously sculpted 6-foot, 234-pound body.

Then they saw the tattoos. On his face. On his torso. Everywhere.

In the audience, people sat ogling and open-mouthed. An elderly woman with a blue bouffant, slowly rolling eyes and a lolling tongue, ducked for safety beneath a burly man seated next to her.

A teenage boy with a thousand trembling freckles covered his eyes with his shaking hands, then dashed for the aisles.

The crowd was utterly silent, their senses stunned by the aura emanating from the White Angel.

Then the ring announcer shattered the deafening silence by introducing this visitor to the area, and to the wrestling world.

He is called Hakushi, which is Japanese for "White Angel." Hailing from Tokyo, he came to the United States holding the high honor of Japan's number-one wrestler.

But few in the crowd were concerned with his name, his title or his wrestling accomplishments. They wanted to know about those tattoos.

They were not tattoos in the typical sense— no naked women dancing or leopards leaping off boulders or snakes writhing around daggers. They were Japanese symbols— letters, words— written in vertical columns from Hakushi's navel to his eyebrows.

"What do the tattoos mean?" a fan shouted.

"Who is this guy? An emperor? A wizard? Or a wrestler?"

What the fans saw in Hakushi's first U.S. bout sent chills down their spines; and if an arena could shake with fear, this one did.

He easily disposed of a pitiful foe whose name will be best rendered to the WWF's list of dubious

Hakushi teaches the 1-2-3 Kid a little Far Eastern philosophy!

wrestlers. In so doing, Hakushi staked claim to the WWF's most dark and evil villain by combining martial arts, aerial acrobatics, gymnastic flips and wrestling techniques so precise, so vicious, it's a wonder his foe didn't utterly expire.

Hakushi leaped from the top turnbuckle to deliver crushing head butts and body presses. He cartwheeled backwards off the top rope to deliver an elbow to the forehead of his foe, who lay prone, on the arena floor.

But as frightening as the aerial assault was, the sickening *splat* of karate chop meeting meaty throat left the fans with an indelible impression of this White Angel named Hakushi.

It was just one win— his first on these shores. More importantly, the victory was a statement to WWF wrestlers: Japan's foremost grappler was here to take over the U.S. wrestling world. And he would not stop until every opponent, every champion had been crushed like a Japanese beetle.

"Guys like Diesel, and other champs better watch out," warned Ted DiBiase, the Million Dollar Man. "This guy has the tools to go all the way."

The White Angel meditates on his future in the World Wrestling Federation!

Shinja claims that the White Angel's tattoos translate into "Everything Hakushi believes in!"

In the months since he glided down upon the WWF, Hakushi has silently, mercilessly made his mark on the Federation.

His wrestling skills were apparent from the moment he catapulted into the ring. But what is less obvious is Hakushi's true identity. Furthermore, fans want to know why a Japanese "hero" would leave his homeland to tackle the competition in the WWF.

If there is a key to his motivation, it may be found in those mysterious tattoos— the Japanese characters.

According to Shinja, Hakushi's manager and spiritual disciple, the tattooed symbols translate into Buddhist proverbs—"everything Hakushi believes in."

Buddhist Ten Commandments? It may sound silly, but, in effect, that's exactly what they are.

A native of Tokyo, Hakushi was raised by Buddhist monks. Through their teachings, he has led a life steeped in meditation, discipline, self-sacrifice and tremendous moral fortitude.

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According to *Wrestling World* source "Deep Turnbuckle," Hakushi feels he has something to prove to the United States and its wrestlers. Particularly Bret Hart.

"Hakushi is jealous of Bret Hart because Hart is the most popular U.S. wrestler in Japan."

And in one of the year's most off-base remarks, Jerry "The King"

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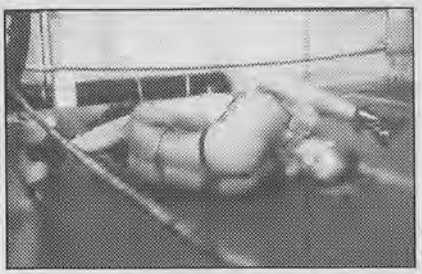

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Hakushi has been merciless against opponents. Is this any way for an "Angel" to behave?

Lawler has been spreading the word that Hart has been using "racial slurs" against Hakushi.

"Bret Hart is highly prejudicial to Hakushi and the Japanese people," said Lawler. "It's a very serious issue when it comes to prejudice."

Hart, ever the fan favorite and gentleman, has not dignified those rumors with a response.

"No way, it's not true," said Gorilla Monsoon, speaking on Hart's behalf. "I know he (Hart) has been speaking with the emperor."

Then could Hakushi's mission to the WWF simply be to embarrass Hart and show who truly is Japan's favorite wrestler?

Not likely. Don't look for this champion to be mired in something as trivial and emotional as jealousy.

But these comments and this speculation of prejudice do create a "Hakushi-against-the-American-World" scenario. And that, indeed, is bad news for the Federation's good guys.

How bad is it? Consider that when Kwang approached his fellow countryman to form a tag duo, Hakushi told him to fly south.

He also told DiBiase to take his multi-yen offer and stick it in a bonsai tree.

"He's supposed to be the White Angel, but he looks like a little devil to me right now," said DiBiase, spurned and red-faced.

So Hakushi has rejected money; he's turned a tattooed cheek to his countryman; he's refused to fit into the WWF fold.

What, then, are his plans for his tenure in the WWF?

That answer likely will only be found in the proverbs tattooed into his body and soul. When someone can unlock the hidden meaning of those messages he will have peered into the dubious spirit of this priest/wizard/wrestler extraordinaire.

Until that time, Hakushi remains a mystery. And one of the Federation's most dangerous wrestlers!★

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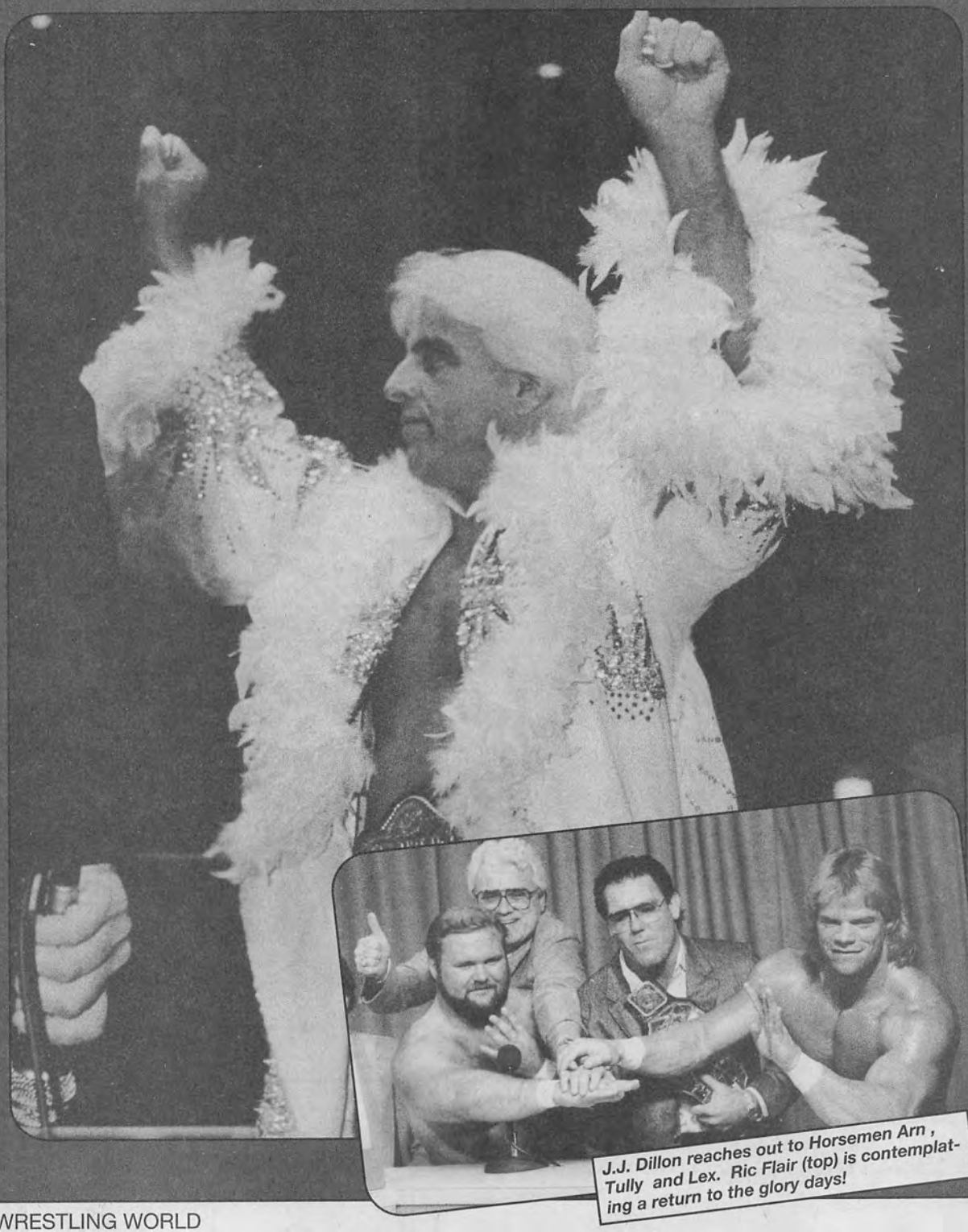

J.J. Dillon reaches out to Horsemen Arn, Tully and Lex. Ric Flair (top) is contemplating a return to the glory days!

It has come to our attention that Ric Flair has expressed a desire to reorganize the infamous Four Horsemen. This wrestling expert has some advice for the "Nature Boy": "Forget about it!"

By Jerry Prater

MY EDITOR has instructed me never to use the word "ain't" except when quoting persons with limited vocabularies. But sometimes there just ain't no other word that gets the point across quite as well.

In this case, the word "ain't" has to do with one of the most absurd rumors I've heard since the most recent Elvis-sighting. The rumor in question is that Ric Flair plans on reorganizing the infamous "Four Horsemen," who dominated the National Wrestling Alliance in the NWA's declining years.

For openers, Ric Flair never has been accused of being in touch with reality. When someone told him that he had a narcissus complex, he took that to mean that he grew complicated flowers in his garden, and he didn't even have a garden.

And in the second place, Ric Flair did not organize the original Four Horsemen. Granted, he was a very significant member of that group at one time. On the other hand, how can you be a member of a highly-successful group of four and still be insignificant?

Not that anyone would suggest that Ric Flair, who has held more World titles Liz Taylor has held hands with prospective suitors, could be considered insignificant.

As a matter of fact, he is a gentleman of such tremendous influence that he helped to popularize a men's hairstyle which hadn't been seen since the era of the Great Depression, when home haircuts were often accomplished with the use of a cuspidor or a chamber pot.

The trouble with Ric Flair as an organizer is that Ric Flair has pretty much been a loner for most of his wrestling career. He's not a guy who turned up in tag team matches a whole lot, and why should he? The biggest money goes to the one who wins the most prestigious individual championship, and here again, Ric Flair has done exactly that more times than anyone else. Why mess with a good thing?

It was for this reason that many veteran sportswriters were taken aback when Flair joined up with the original Four Horsemen. That meant that Flair, already a World champion, would have not only a manager, but would become a member of a stable of athletes. One very important member of that stable, but only one of four, and with yet another individual calling the shots for the group, individually and collectively.

That sounded like Ric Flair's situation about like doing TV commercials for chastity belts sounds like Joycelyn Elders' next job. But he went for it, and the success that organization enjoyed was beyond the hopes and expectations of any individual therein, even Ric Flair.

Which brings us to the nitty gritty of the whole matter, that being who made it succeed. The secret to the success of the original Four Horsemen was in fact no secret at all, it was the genius of one James Julius Caesar Dillon, the manager and brains behind the outfit.

If you doubt that, please consider the emotional trauma I had to endure, just to acknowledge that J.J. Dillon was the key to the success of professional wrestling's premier aggregation of brazen banality and brutality.

Mr. Dillon and I never did get along. In my ring announcing days, and his early career as a wrestler, I once introduced him at his customary weight of 250 pounds. Dillon took immediate offense at this, insisting that he was now wrestling at a trim (?) 238 pounds. So I made the correction, adding the comment that, apparently Mr. Dillon went to the bathroom after the weigh-in.

After that, J.J. Dillon blamed me for just about everything that went wrong in his life. There was the time he lost a match and, as a condition of losing, he had to wear a weasel suit. Somebody put a real, live weasel in the suit, and he got out of it a whole lot quicker than he got into it, but would I do something like that? No way.

After that, he accused me of stealing his girlfriend. I swear, the only reason somebody saw us leaving that motel was that I'd been taking portrait photographs of her so that she could give him a nice birthday present. So it was two a.m., I'm not too proud to work nights.

With this in mind, anyone should be able to understand that it is only with the noblest of motives and the most genuine devotion to the principles of journalistic objectivity that I can say that I consider James Julius Caesar Dillon to be among the shrewdest managers in the history of professional wrestling.

Please bear in mind that I didn't say "honorable," or anything like that. J.J. Dillon was so unscrupulous that he once dropped an IOU in a blind man's tin cup and then made change!

James J. Dillon is perhaps the only man I know who has a son, and they don't know who his

mother is. I could go on and on, but the point is that no evil genius in the history of professional wrestling has ever put together an organization to compare with the original Four Horsemen, that unique combination being the pinnacle of Dillon's dastardly career.

It was, of course, Flair, along with Arn and Ole Anderson, and a young upstart named Lex Luger who seemed to pose a threat to Flair and the NWA title. What a stroke of genius! Get Luger in the club, and there'd not be another challenge out of him. And with Arn "The Enforcer" Anderson on board, anyone who wanted a shot at Flair would have to travel some mighty rough roads before he got the opportunity.

Guess what? It worked. Certain of the faces changed over a period of time, but the Four Horsemen dominated the sport of wrestling for several years.

What shot the Horsemen in the hoof was the demise of the NWA. Jim Crockett, Jr. had taken over the association of once-independent promoters through a series of buyouts. (That's as charitably as I can put it, not being in a position to hire a high-priced lawyer.) Crockett subsequently sold out to Ted Turner, who created World Championship Wrestling with his own set of superstars, managers and whatever.

J.J. Dillon somehow got lost in the shuffle, and so did the Four Horsemen, at least as a coherent organization. The remaining individual members enjoyed varying degrees of success, but Dillon became the forgotten man of the '80s.

To get back the "A-word" (do we really have to get this silly just in order to say "ain't"?), my point is that it ain't gonna work. What ain't gonna work? The Four Horsemen without J.J. Dillon, that's what ain't gonna work. You can't put together four world class wrestlers and keep them in line unless you have managerial skills which surpass your own ego.

Sure, Dillon had an ego problem, and a major one at that. It just wasn't quite up to his skills as a manager, which were also substantial. I remember interviewing the man on radio, at which time he asked me point blank if I thought he was conceited. To which I responded, "No, Mr. Dillon, what in the world would you have to be conceited about?" Somehow, I don't think J.J. likes me, and I can't understand why.

Enough of J.J. for the moment. The fact remains that Ric Flair has an ego that makes Madonna look modest by comparison, and about the same level of management skill. The rumors are that Flair will first recruit Arn Anderson, a member of the original group, and that the two of them will then seek out suitable partners and put the old organization back together under new management. The question is, under whose management? Flair's? Anderson's?

Forget Flair. He's a great individual champion, but it took an organizational genius to make a team player out of him, and none of that genius seems to have rubbed off on the Nature Boy.

Anderson? Arn is a good team player, and he knows how to keep the crew in line. That's why they call him "The Enforcer." He was always great as Dillon's number-two man, but could he handle the top job? Would Flair take orders from him? Would he take orders from Flair?

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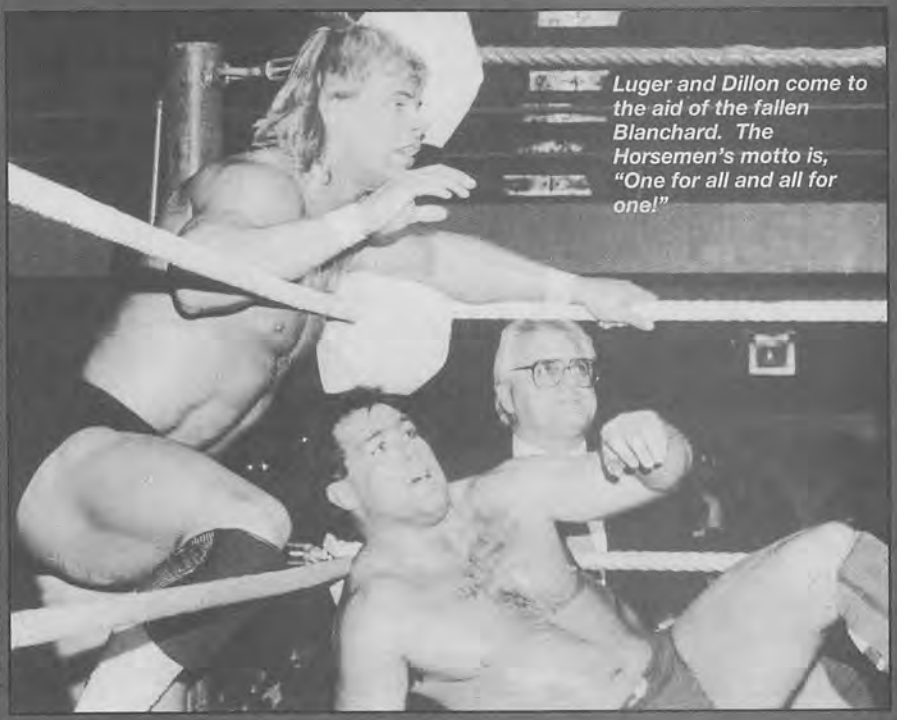
Arn Anderson is Flair's first choice to be a member of the new Horsemen!



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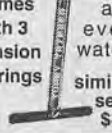

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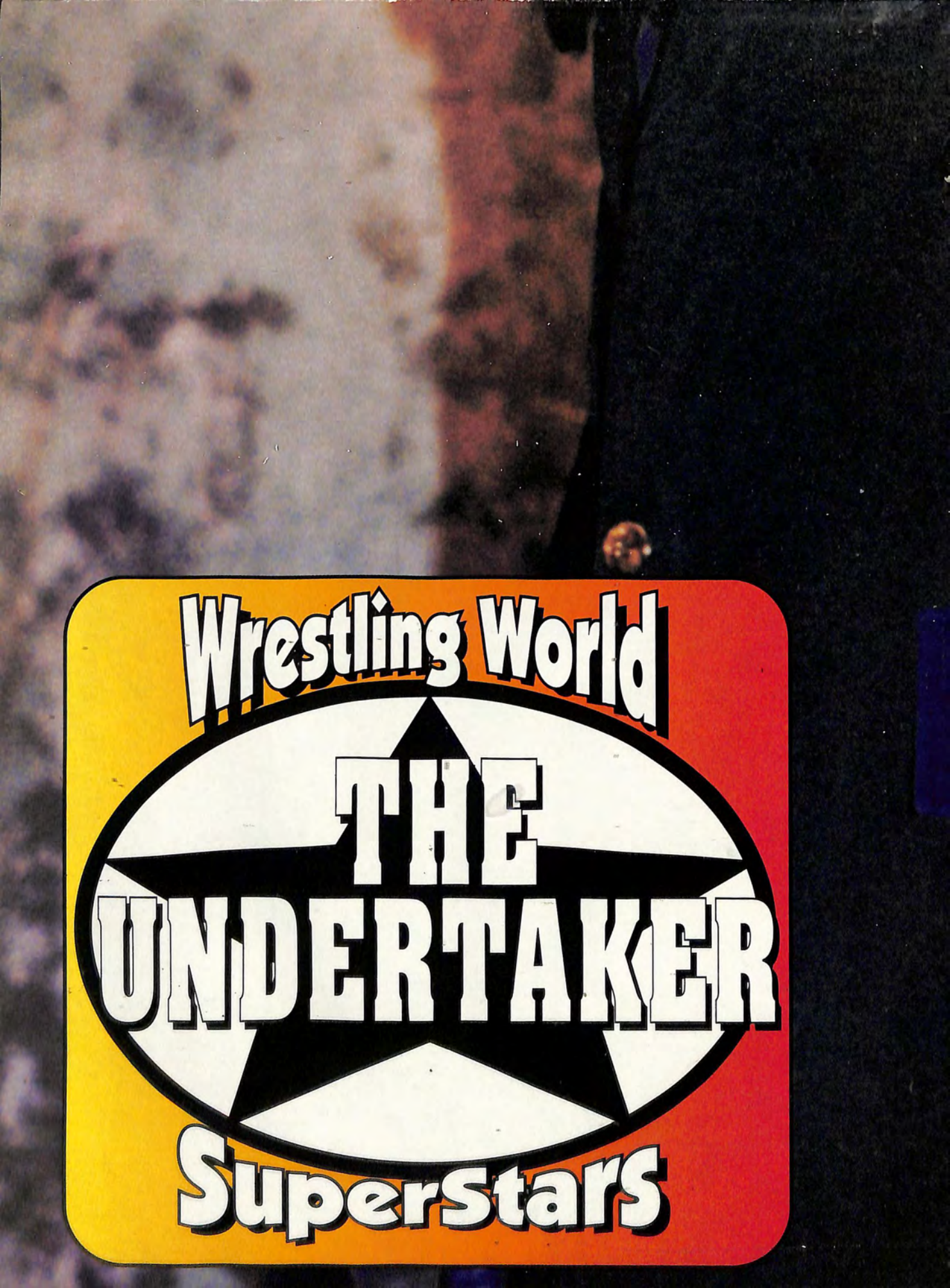
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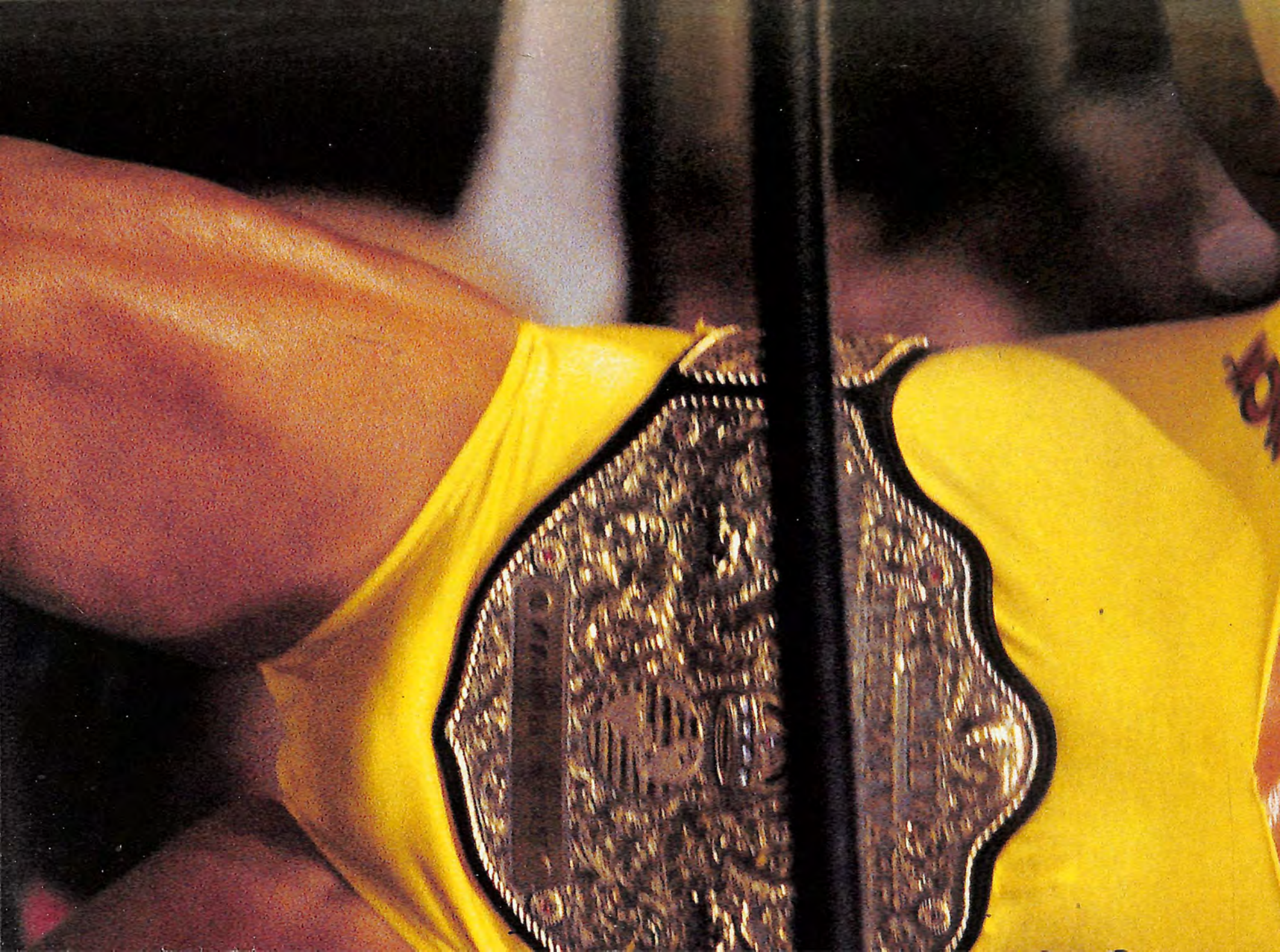

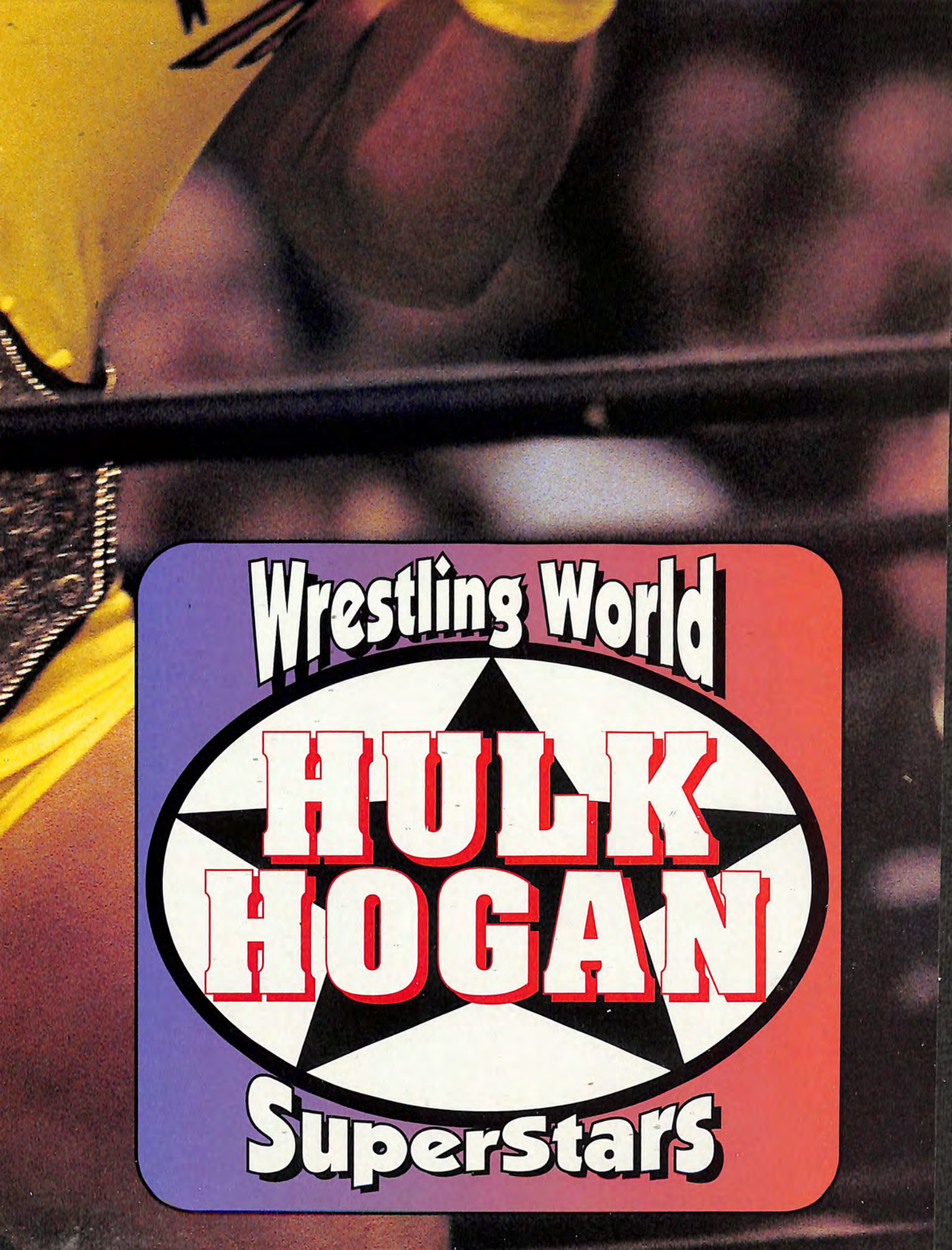
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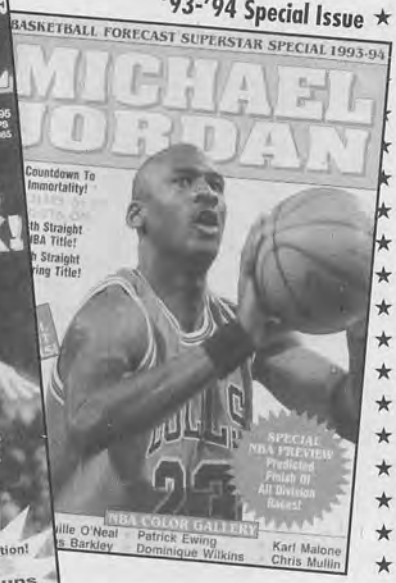

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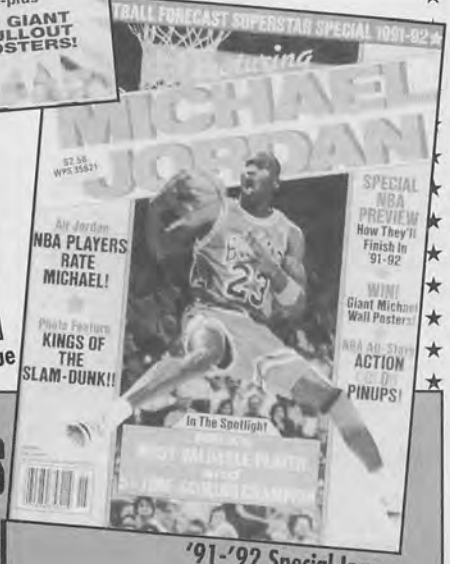

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Next question: Who else are they going to get to join the team, presuming they get even this far? Lex Luger'? Sure. He was an early-on member of the group, pointing to another stroke of genius on the part of J.J. Dillon. But just try getting Luger to take orders from Anderson, Flair, or anyone else today.

Leadership is what's lacking. I'm talking about the kind of leadership that doesn't hinge on being able to slap the you-know-what out of an errant team member. I'm talking about the kind of leadership that inspires the best wrestlers to make their best effort. The dividing line is between competence (without which you're not even in the game) and genius (a rare commodity today, as it has always been).

It's of no particular consequence to me whether some group calling themselves the "Four Horsemen" emerge, or whether or not they succeed. I have no doubt that Flair, Anderson, or any of several other top jocks could put together a small stable which would be quite formidable.

However I doubt that any such group could ever equal the impact that the original Four Horsemen achieved under the leadership of James Julius Caesar Dillon. It takes a special talent to make a success of an organization like that, and much as I hate to admit it, J.J. Dillon had it.

And that's why I say that, absent Dillon, any effort to put the Four Horsemen back together just ain't gonna work.★

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT!

It's that time of year again when our man Mars takes you on a guided tour of the wrestling world and points out what's sizzling hot and what's icy cold...and everything in between!

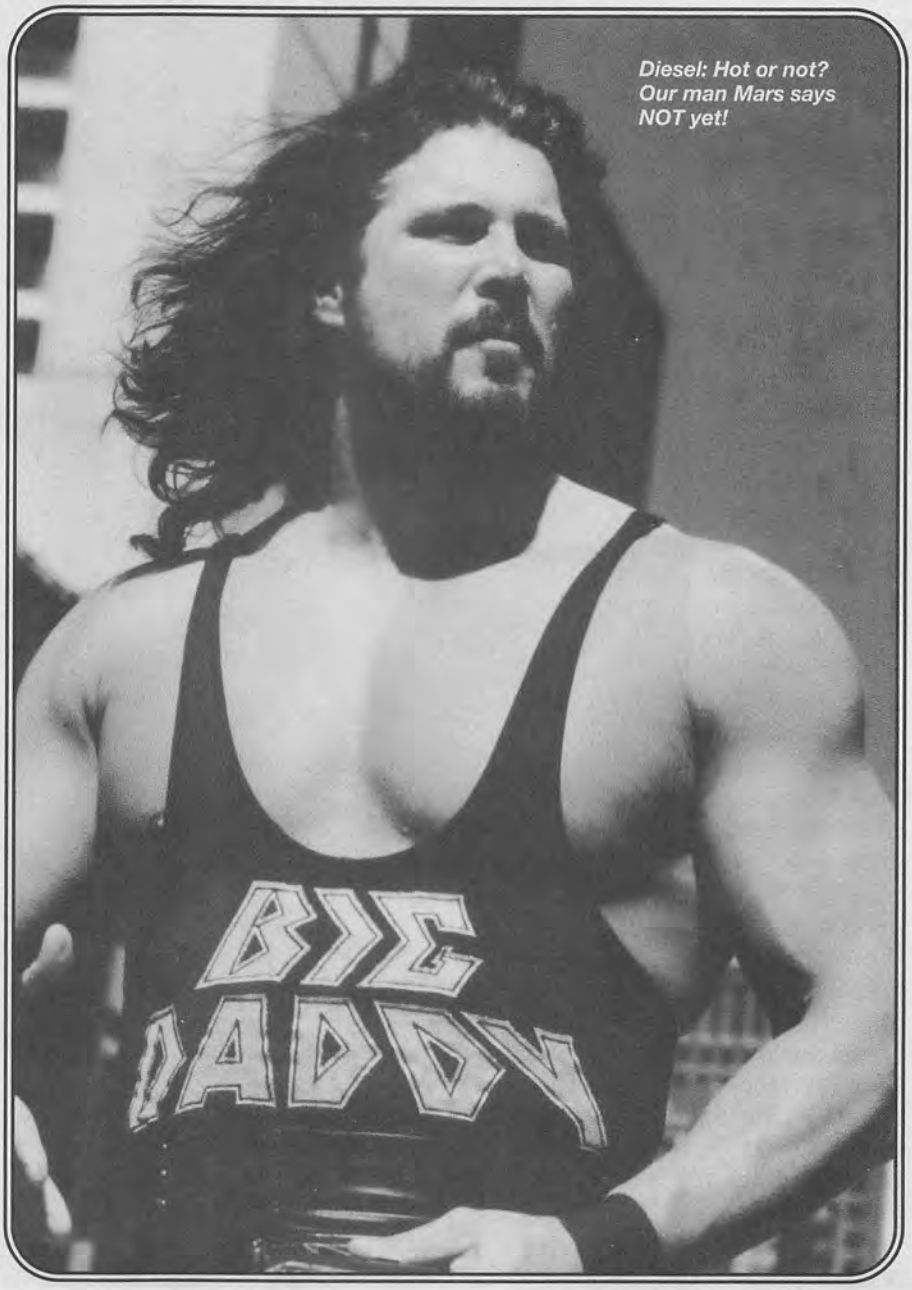
By Lonnie Mars

WRESTLING is a wild and wacky business, filled with enough ups and downs and twists and turns to make most roller coasters look tame.

One day it's hot. One day it's not. Staying on top of these mind-bending trends is a fulltime job and *Wrestling World* is happy to take its annual check of HOT—and NOT!

HOT—Hulk Hogan: Okay, go ahead and argue. Clearly, Hogan is nowhere near the drawing card he once was in the World Wrestling Federation. Hulk's main goal often seems to be to wrestle as little as possible. Just take a look at the meager output of arena cards in World Championship Wrestling and the even smaller percentage headlined by the Hulkster. Plus, the buy-rates for the all-important pay-per-view shows is nothing like it used to be.

But Hogan is still THE one personality in wrestling who can lure media attention and make something look bigger than it truly is. Those pay-per-view rates, while in the mediocre to poor range, are still better than anything else WCW had done before Hulk came aboard.



Diesel: Hot or not? Our man Mars says NOT yet!

Photos By Jeff Eisenberg

And Hogan wields incredible influence behind the scenes. That may well be changing as this is written, since the shifting political sands in WCW can drag down anyone. Nonetheless, Hulk remains the key individual figure in wrestling in 1995.

NOT—Diesel: This poor character really should be a figure for sympathy. The very simple fact is that Diesel is in over his head. Kevin Nash is simply an average guy with not much talent and virtually no charisma who happens to be very large and getting a huge push from Vince McMahon's media machine at the WWF. Too bad that nobody is buying.

Maybe the day will come that Diesel finally clicks. But some so-called experts were fooled when Diesel had good matches against superb performers like Bret Hart and Shawn Michaels. Then they saw Diesel against Bam Bam Bigelow. Oh, well....

Anyway you look at it, Hulk Hogan is still HOT!

HOT—Lawrence Taylor: Didn't he tangle with Bigelow as well? in fact, the match was a lot better than most expected. They must have forgotten that Taylor, as he proved with the New York Giants, is indeed a terrific athlete. Like Ernie Ladd and Wahoo McDaniel before him, Taylor could become a good pro wrestler if he had somewhere to pay his dues and learn the ropes.

What made Taylor hot, however, was how easy he made it for the WWF to generate huge realms of publicity for WrestleMania XI. He did his part, even though the ultimate outcome was a disappointment at the box office.

NOT—Lawrence Taylor: The sizzle did not last long. When the buy-rates were weak, Taylor got the blame. So he wasn't hot anymore and apparently plans for LT were dropped by the WWF.

Two factors were overlooked, however. One, wrestling is in such ill repute that every piece of publicity generated by Taylor was derogatory. "Farce" was the favorite word of the mainstream media. In the long run that hurt, and hurt a tremendous amount.

Two, Taylor became the "whipping boy" for the WWF and made them overlook their real problems. The blame on the poor buy-rate all was directed at Taylor. But if the product was what it should have been, and if main-event stars Diesel and Michaels really meant anything, WrestleMania would have been a blockbuster. If Taylor had to make or break the show, the WWF has trouble much deeper that LT's simple sideshow.

HOT—UFC: The Ultimate Fighting Championship has no television outlets and no "cross-over" personali-

ties to market. Yet its pay-per-view rates usually whip WCW and nip at the WWF's heels. The competitive, often violent, style has made cult heroes of Royce Gracie, Ken Wayne Shamrock and Dan Severn.

Is it wrestling? Well, UFC is at least a cousin and those with "ground-fighting" backgrounds seem to fare best when push comes to shove. Many former wrestling fans are turning their back on the cartoon versions for UFC.

Whatever it is, UFC is hot.

NOT—Cartoon Characters: From Bertha Faye to Kama to Kwang to Blacktop Bully, this brand of wrestling is headed for the junkpile. Colorful names and wild personalities are one thing. Phony gimmicks are another. This is especially true when the cartoon mentality invades how the business is actually operated.

The time is here for the corporate, monopolistic WCW and WWF to wise up. The public has said, "NO!' loudly to this baloney.

HOT—Ric Flair & Antonio Inoki: Who? What? Explain this.

Wrestling as it lived for most of the century can still do business, even with one former star most Americans think is retired and another who has been a major figure in Japan only. Over 160,000 fans came to see Flair battle Inoki in North Korea. That's right—160,000.

Maybe if somebody wised up, an arena program in the United States could draw five percent of that amazing total.

NOT—Renegade: For background, look at the reference to cartoon characters. And then blend in a knockoff of the Ultimate Warrior. Apparently, the idea of recreating a clone of the Ultimate Warrior sprung from the fertile imaginations of Hogan and manager Jimmy Hart. Perhaps the idea is to develop an oldies, nostalgia show.

Either some gullible folks are fooled by thinking that Renegade is really the Ultimate Warrior. Or

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Sabu flies through the air with the greatest of ease, much to the dismay of the grounded, and bloody, Terry Funk!

WCW is counting on The Renegade to make the HOT chart in the next "Who's Hot & Who's Not" report.

Photo by the Brutal Bros.

some realize this is a poor imitation of the original. When Renegade worked for Michigan independents, he made nobody forget Lou Thesz. So this idea is truly NOT hot.

HOT—Psycho Sid: Without question, this giant has perhaps the most controversial background of any grappler getting a push by either major wrestling company.

From allegations about steroids to hotel fights with Arn Anderson in England to walking out on promoters for reasons unknown, Sid is one big bundle of unpredictable explosions. And he is not a great wrestler, but neither was Killer Kowalski. Of course, Sid has a long way to go to even match Kowalski.

Yet, there is a certain crazy charisma that follows Sid wherever he goes to create havoc. He gets attention. Fans notice him. If anybody can ever harness and focus Sid's potential, he is the type who might actually give the box office a shot in the arm.

On the other hand, he could self-destruct at any moment.

NOT—"Dr. Death" Steve Williams: Shame on Williams for blowing perhaps the best gig in wrestling with Shohei Baba's All-Japan Wrestling. With guaranteed big money and a plethora of superb opponents in Japan, Williams had developed tremendous respect within the mat community.

Personal problems, as they say, led to a one-year suspension from Baba's company. Williams really has to pick up the pieces and develop the self-discipline to salvage his career. It would be a tragic waste of needed talent for Williams to go down the drain.

Many believe that Williams is going to end up with WCW or more likely the WWF. That would, or at least could, be a boost to either organization. But it is only a plus if Williams has his act together and stays at the high quality of wrestling he has displayed the past couple of years in Japan.

HOT—Sabu, Terry Funk & Cactus Jack: Independent pro-

moters have found out that any combination of this trio guarantees a wild, exciting night of wrestling and the chance to draw a decent house.

Sabu, the cousin of the original Sheik, is a daredevil who wrecks his body and desperately wants to crack the established markets. Funk has been everywhere and done it all; he may be the smartest guy in wrestling today. Cactus is another wildman who loves his own independence.

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NOT—Bubba Rogers: Or is it the Guardian Angel? Or is it Big Boss Man? Once an exciting figure in wrestling, Rogers has fallen victim to cartoon syndrome and constant name changing to the point where he just doesn't matter an iota today. Nobody cares.

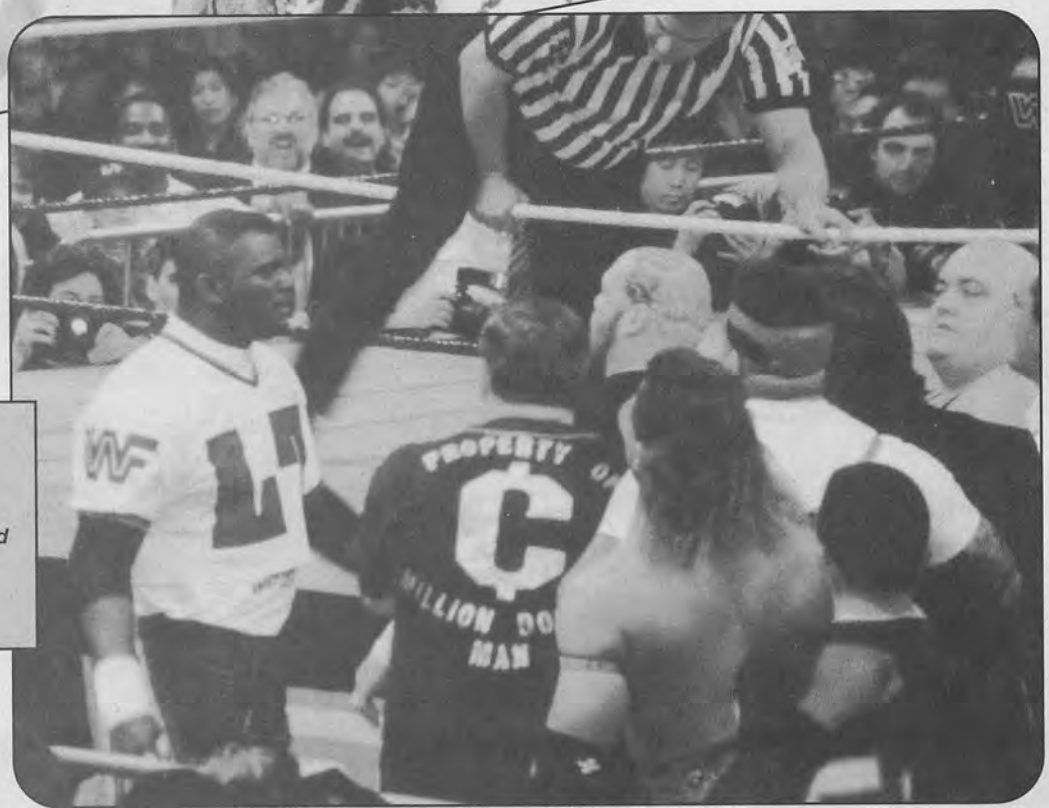
HOT: "Macho Man" Randy Savage: Well, he is kind of hot. Sort of. Maybe. Savage is clever as he floats around the Hulk Hogan contingent in WCW. The headlines almost always are directed away from him, but Randy stays strong enough so that at the right moment he can spring one big surprise for another run on top. Hulk Hogan would be wise to watch his back, just in case.

NOT—The Allied Forces: The combination of Davey Boy Smith and Lex Luger proves one fact. If two boring guys are put together, the combination is still boring. Luger has just never clicked in the WWF and Smith might as well be in the WCW oldies lineup. The hope probably was that the total would be more than the sum of the parts. It isn't.

ON SIMMER—Shawn Michaels & Wrestling Fans: Michaels could help spark some action for the WWF once he returns from his injury at the hands of Psycho Sid. He has energy and fire and smarts. Michaels could help put some of the spark back in the WWF.

Likewise, wrestling fans everywhere are on simmer. They are just waiting and hoping for that one burst of originality and respect that bring them back to buildings all over the country. The dream is still that HOT is just around the corner.★

"Made In America" Lex Luger and "British Bulldog" Davey Boy Smith have combined talents to form the Allied Forces!



Lawrence Taylor confronts the Million Dollar Corporation. LT has the distinct honor of being HOT and NOT!

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IS THE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION GOING BROKE?

As rich as he is, Ted DiBiase has been unable to buy the WWF World Heavyweight title. To remedy the situation, he's added Psycho Sid to his stable but many believe this is a gamble that could actually bankrupt the Million Dollar Corporation!

By Bryan Ethier

WITHOUT warning, the dollar signs that once sparkled in the eyes of the Million Dollar Man vanished like a broker's bank account in the 1929 Stock Market Crash.

These were dark, sullen, vulnerable eyes now, filled with pain that only a parent can feel. Eyes that for 21 years have glared derisively down at wrestling audiences now peered upward to the heavens and seemingly asked, *What if these were my kids?*

It is a frigid late winter afternoon but Ted DiBiase's normally icy chestnut eyes are warm with emotion. He has just concluded a typical afternoon of charity work, this time visiting a group of seriously ill children at a top New England hospital. While contributing countless hours to such charity work is the norm for this WWF superstar, there is nothing typical in trying to brighten the pained smile of a 10-year-old boy struggling to catch his breath.

Even a hardened 6-4, 270-pound former WWF Tag Team champion such as DiBiase is brought to his knees, as if powerbombed by Diesel.

"What price can you place on the happiness of a kid?" he asks, looking for answers that will never be forthcoming.

Such caring and sensitivity seem utterly paradoxical for a man best known for his frightening scowl and devotion to the almighty dollar.

Since retiring from wrestling himself two years ago (herniated disc), DiBiase has paid his way into wrestling's richest and most glamorous circles. With a wallet the size of his home state (Florida), DiBiase has literally bought a stable of the gnarliest, most treacherous grapplers ever to prowl around the WWF's squared circles. He calls this shifty-eyed team the "Million Dollar Corporation," and its resources are as deep as DiBiase's pockets.

Yet, while the coffers of his corporation bulge, his concern and love for America's youth seems just as vital and important.

"I'm a Christian," the Million Dollar Man says, ironically.

"People who meet me think I'm a softy," he admits, sheepishly. "I totally separate my business attitude from my home attitude."

Melanie, his wife of 13 years, sees to that. Don't even bother coming home with your business face on, she warns her husband. Even if DiBiase does return from a grueling two-week road trip wearing a frown, his three children, Mike (age 17), Ted, Jr. (12) and Brett (6) are there to transform him from Ted the businessman to Ted the dad.

The question is, which is the REAL Ted DiBiase—greedy ruler of the Million Buck Clan or humble humanitarian?

He answers the question with a Grinch-like gleam in his eyes.

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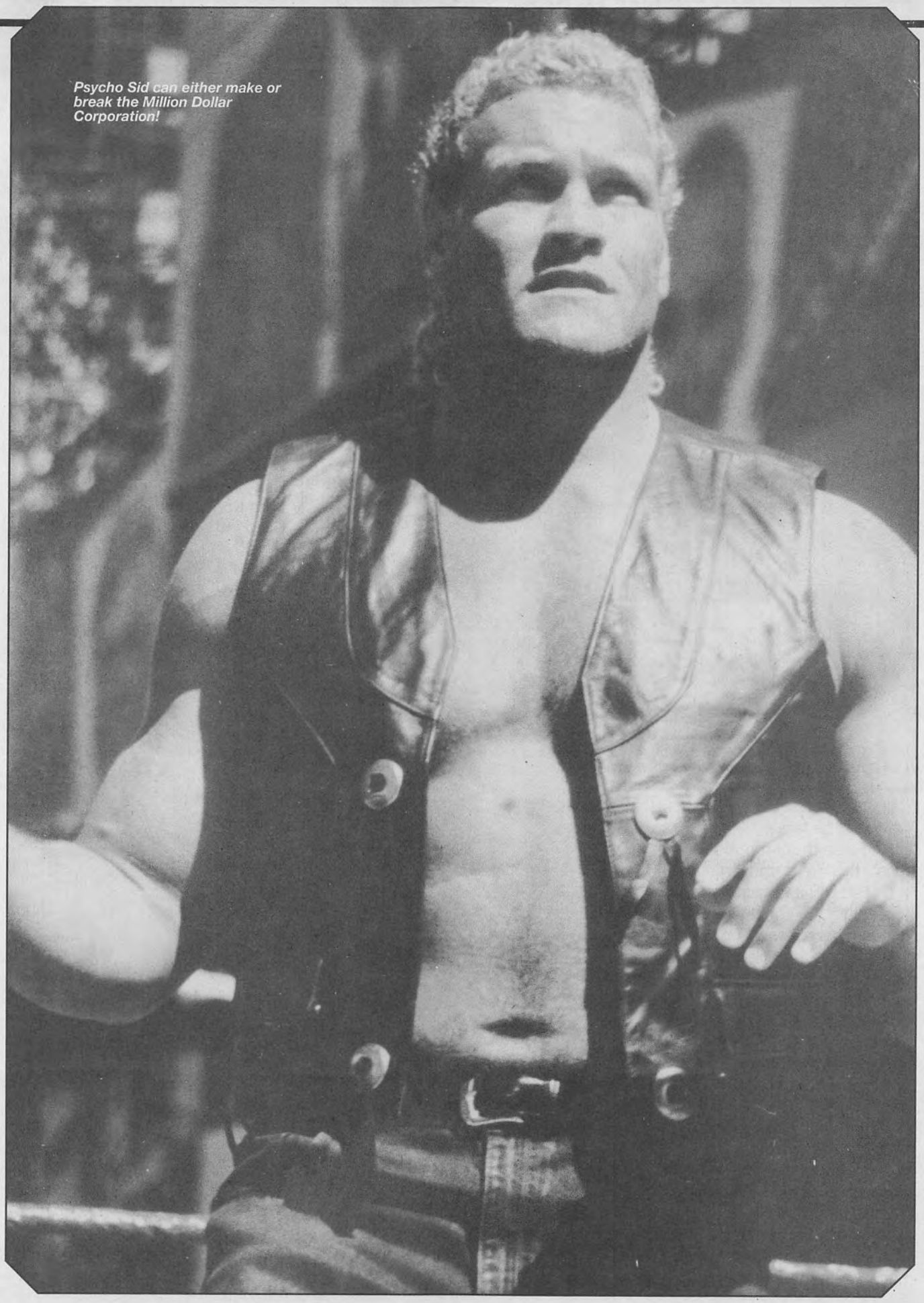


Psycho Sid can either make or break the Million Dollar Corporation!

disiac that tempts his soul like a lusty femme fatale.

And with that pronouncement, this day's conversation with Ted DiBiase comes to this enigmatic conclusion: He has two personas—Ted DiBiase and the Million Dollar Man. But for wrestling fans he exists only as the Million Dollar Man.

And that means no wrestler is beyond his reach.

"Every man has his price," DiBiase confirms.

But what price will a man pay to be a member of The Corporation?

Ask Bam Bam Bigelow. He paid with his job...and with his soul. The ex-bounty hunter learned the hard way; the money's good, but you'd better produce for the boss.

Bigelow didn't. At the 1995 Royal Rumble, Bigelow and Tatanka lost the tag-team titles to the 1-2-3 Kid and Bob "Spark Plug" Holly when their poor ring communication allowed the Kid to pin Bigelow.

A humiliating defeat to former New York Giants' linebacker Lawrence Taylor, coupled with yet another loss to WWF champ Diesel, meant Bigelow was about to receive his pink slip from The Corporation.

"You are an embarrassment to me, to The Corporation," screamed DiBiase the night of Bigelow's dismissal. "Three strikes you're out, and it's been three strikes!"

With Bigelow's firing, DiBiase sent a message across the WWF grapevine. He added a Post Script by sending Nikolai Volkoff out to wrestling's pastures.

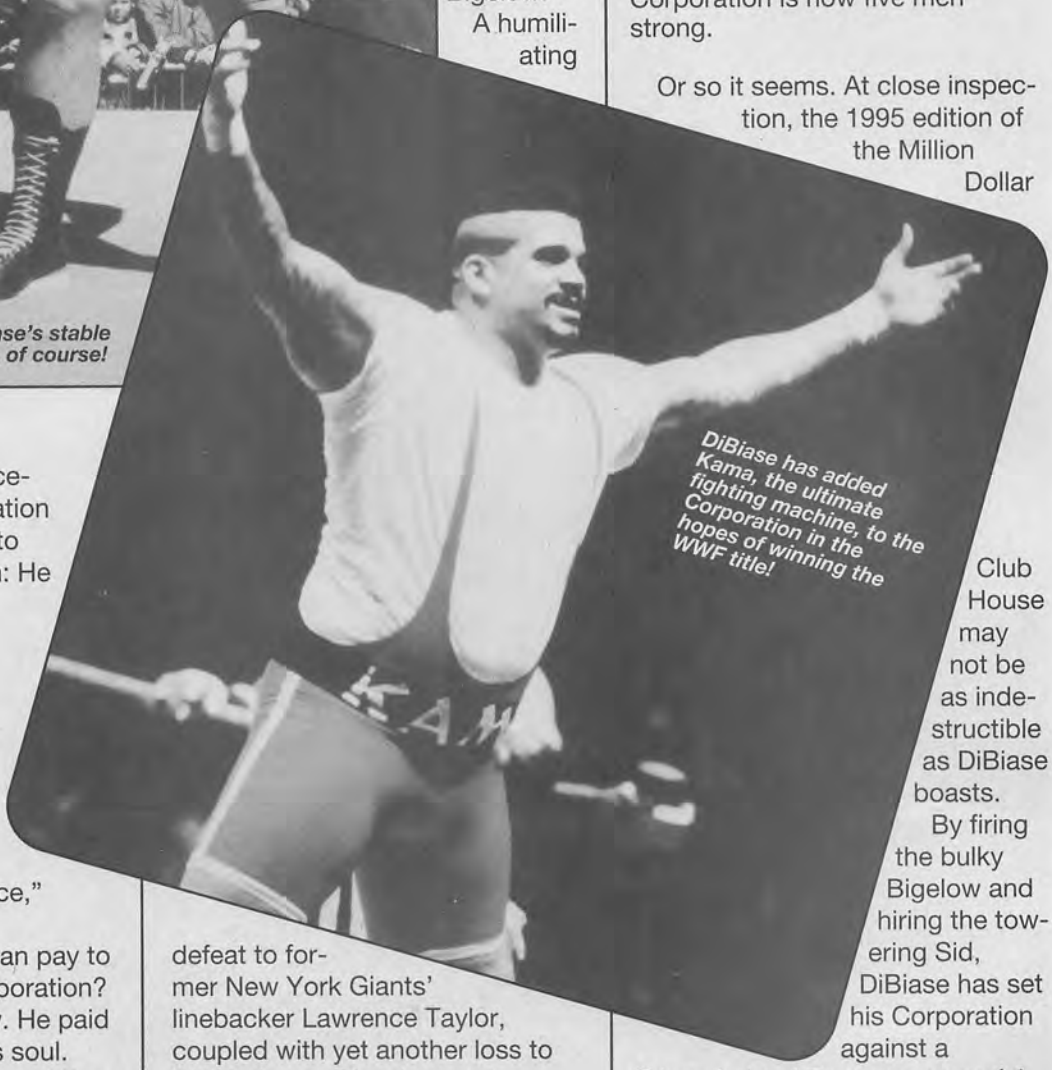
Then he went to work making The Million Dollar Corporation into a Two Million Dollar Den of Destruction.

Earlier this year, the bearded one purchased the contracts of Kama, the ultimate fighting machine, and the demented but powerful one, Psycho Sid. Buffeted by oldtimers Tatanka, King Kong Bundy and I.R.S., The Corporation is now five men strong.

Or so it seems. At close inspection, the 1995 edition of the Million Dollar Club House may not be as indestructible as DiBiase boasts.

By firing the bulky Bigelow and hiring the towering Sid, DiBiase has set his Corporation against a Triumvirate of Terror so powerful, it could ultimately shatter the integrity of The Corporation.

King Kong Bundy makes Ted DiBiase's stable a heavyweight, in corporate terms, of course!



DiBiase has added Kama, the ultimate fighting machine, to the Corporation in the hopes of winning the WWF title!

The TOT (Triumvirate of Terror) is Diesel, with new tag-team partner Bigelow; both of whom are anchored by the Blessed-Heart Kid, Shawn Michaels. This trio is bent on revenge, with a collective anger stronger than an army militia's most powerful weapons lined side by side.

Said Bam Bam: "I will spare no mercy and no effort to gain my revenge against you, Ted DiBiase."

Michaels, who obviously erred in signing the capricious and undependable Psycho Sid as his bodyguard, says he will do whatever it takes to bring down Sid and his Merry Sadists.

"He turned on me, pure and simple," says Michaels, who was put out of action for six weeks thanks to three powerbombs from Sid. "His incompetence outside the ring cost me the WWF crown at WrestleMania. I'd have beaten Diesel, if it hadn't been for Sid."

Ah yes, Psycho Sid. Former USWA champ. Once booted out of WCW for insubordination. He also made headlines for his stabbing incident with ex-WCW colleague Arn Anderson. Finally, hired to protect Michaels' back, Sid instead slammed a knife into it.

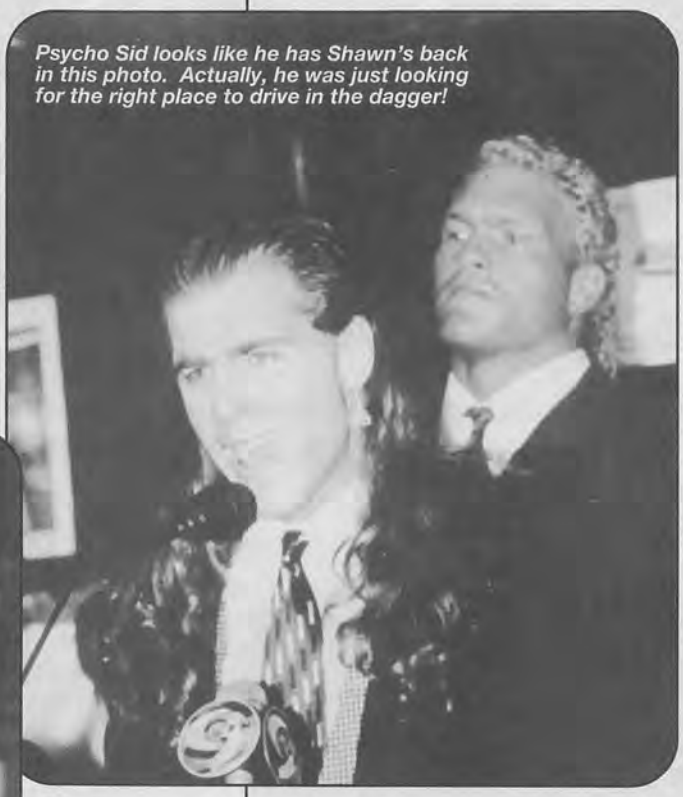
Is this the man around whom you want to rebuild an organization?

DiBiase thinks so. Realistically, he has little choice. His other stablemates seem destined for mediocrity. I.R.S. was sidetracked for a couple of months trying to figure out The Corporation's income taxes. Tatanka continues to wage war with Lex Luger in a rivalry that few care about. King Kong Bundy, the 444-pound human dirigible, continues to live in a fantasy world that includes a WWF title. That leaves Kama, arguably the Federation's most vicious grappler.

At 6-8 and 300 pounds, Kama is responsible for stealing The Undertaker's precious urn. Rumor has it that Kama has melted it down and subsequently minted it into a set of gold chains which he now wears proudly. But is this tomfoolery going to lead Kama to a title match? Forget about it. Furthermore, even without his urn of life The Undertaker continues to win.

Sid is DiBiase's only hope for the WWF World Heavyweight title. All in all, DiBiase may call his Corporation "new and improved," but wrestling's crystal ball paints a picture that one day may find Ted DiBiase looking to borrow money to maintain his financial capital.

Then wrestling fans may truly get a glimpse of the real Ted DiBiase.★



Psycho Sid looks like he has Shawn's back in this photo. Actually, he was just looking for the right place to drive in the dagger!

Will time prove Ted DiBiase to be a financial success or a financial disaster?

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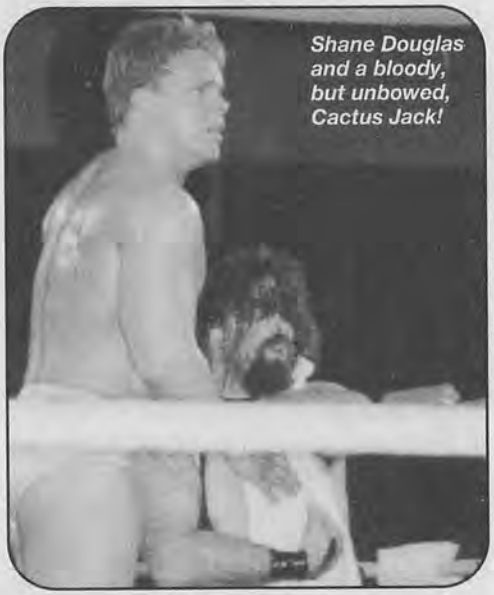
GOING TO EXTREMES!

Take modern-day professional wrestling and throw away the "family values" and what have you got? Extreme Championship Wrestling!

By Mike Greenblatt



Shane Douglas and a bloody, but unbowed, Cactus Jack!

SMOKIN'! Sandman succeeded "The Franchise" to the ECW throne!

IT'S HOT in the heart of Philadelphia and now the rest of the country will know just what's going on in the newest and most outrageous wrestling federation ever!

It's the ECW—Extreme Championship Wrestling—and they ain't kidding! Until recently, the champ was Shane "The Franchise" Douglas but, as good as he is, a '90s version of the great Buddy Rogers, he's only the tip of a very bloody iceberg.

Masterminded by promoter extraordinaire Todd Gordon for those diehard fans tired of boring WWF and WCW "family values," with a flair for the dramatic and the shocking, ECW fans bring their own foreign objects with them to ringside. They're legal! Frying pans, pots, hockey masks, football helmets, spatulas, crutches, chairs, tables...the fans come prepared.

Fans are also ready to scatter bigtime because, invariably, ECW wrestlers spend as much time outside of the ring as they do in. We're not talkin' about the first few rows either! These guys run rampant—with murder in their eyes—throughout the arena! Even up into the cheap seats! Fans need eyes in the backs of their heads when it's time to scatter. Just remember to take your coat because you may not find it under 30 or so chairs when you get back to your spot. Chairs, in fact, play a big part in ECW bouts. Rarely a match goes by when a chair hasn't figured prominently in the outcome. One acrobatic crazyman, Sabu, loves to leap headfirst into the audience and woe is you if you can't get out of the way! This is not for children.

Promoter Gordon explains to *Wrestling World*: "I've loved wrestling since I was a kid, and have always wanted to be a part of it. As I grew older, I couldn't stand what was happening to the profession. So I did something about it."

Gordon became a silent investor for a now-defunct federation and a ring announcer for other groups. Slowly getting involved and educated, he filed for a promoter's license and started small in bar shows for 300 people. "We did a TV pilot and things evolved from there. We're changing the face of the sport! We want to go back to the way it used to be...or at least a '90s version of the way it used to be."

Take, for example, the barbed-wire tag-team bout where Terry Funk and Dory Funk, Jr. barely beat Public Enemy as both teams not only wrestled each other but had to deal with strings of actual barbed wire instead of ropes. All four men ended up a bloody mess.

Photos by Dana Waddell

The melee was punctuated with over three dozen chairs being tossed into the ring.

Or a double-table match where the object of the win is to toss your opponent RIGHT THROUGH two tables set up at ringside.

Or the night the original Sheik (this guy's gotta be 70!) wrestled his entire match in the deep stands, coming to ringside only to throw two fireballs!

Or the time tag-team champs Public Enemy fought their way all the way outside the doors of the arena, trailed by a small percentage of the crowd, and wound up crashing into a hundred old ladies waiting to go inside next to play bingo!

Or the tag bout where the losing team was forced to split up. The Pit Bulls wound up beating Ian and Axl Rotten, setting up a stunning series of bloodbaths between brothers Ian and Axl, one a designated baseball-bat-barbed-wire match where a bat wrapped with barbed wire was supposed to be suspended from high atop the center of the ring. As a crewmember was positioning it, in came Ian to grab it, throw the guy to the ground and ambush his brother in what turned out to be a grisly hard-to-watch torture test. By grinding the barbed bat into and through the skin of Axl's forehead, Ian crossed the line. Yet that's the ugly beauty of the ECW. They cross that line every time! Massive eruptions of blood and bodily fluids incessantly spurt forth in bout after bout. The Ian/Axl bouts must stand as among the most intense series of controversies in the history of the sport.

Sabu shows the scars of his tenure in ECW!

And now this brand of craziness is on TV in Colorado, New Jersey, Indiana, Alabama, Missouri, California, Florida, New York, Louisiana and Pennsylvania with more states signing up every day.

"The sky's the limit," says Gordon.

Todd Gordon--Is this the promoter who has changed the face of wrestling?
Photo by Mike Greenblatt

Recently, Shane Douglas successfully defended his championship (which he won from Terry Funk) over Marty Jannetty with one of his patented powerbombs.

Cactus Jack, a humongous longhair, who looks like he just crawled out of some backwoods cave, was to face the cigarette-smokin' Sandman, managed by Woman (a loudmouthed tart in tacky clothing). But due to a Sandman injury, a mystery wrestler was brought out in a big box by Woman. This turned out to be DC Drake, known to many in Philly as "the dirtiest wrestler alive." Cactus had no trouble pinning Drake in eight minutes flat but the battle was just beginning. Sandman wound up charging the ring to blindside Cactus. So did Woman. Cactus threw Woman into the crowd face-first and manhandled Sandman back into the box which he nailed shut. When it looked like Sandman escaped (with a blanket over his head), Cactus exposed him AND IT WAS TERRY FUNK! Funk proceeded to rain blows on Cactus that stunned the crowd. Sandman came back to help. Poor Cactus was reeling from the double onslaught and needed help quick. That's when a slew of wrestlers jumped in but were thrown out as soon as they entered. The wildness ended with the champ running in and restoring order by literally championship-belting everyone in sight!

Unfortunately for Tommy Dreamer, this is the real thing, not a nightmare!

In a match punctuated by incredible flying acrobatics, Sabu and The TazManiac surprisingly lost their tag-team title to Chris Benoit and Dean Malenko.

Gordon: "You'd be shocked at the number of people from other

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federations who want to wrestle in the ECW. We have a respect for the people who came before us, the ones who were out there busting their heads and walking around like cripples later on in life because they put so much into it. So for others to turn it into a joke or a comedy show is a disgrace, a slap in the face to all those individuals. We just hope to God our insurance is good and all these wrestlers will stay in one piece."

The following month, Tommy Dreamer had to go through Tony Stetson, Tommy Hotbody and Steve Richards just to get a shot at The Raven, a poetry-spouting Jim Morrison lookalike, who was chained to ringside. As Dreamer demolished the three losers, Terry Funk sneaked out with a huge chain clipper to free Raven who then sucker-punched a tired Dreamer. Raven wound up bloodying Dreamer bigtime with the chains.

This kind of free-for-all action is the ECW rule, not the exception.

Sandman recently rose to the ECW throne but was being besieged from all sides.

Stay tuned.★

Mikey Whipwreck found himself feuding with "The Giant" Paul Lauria.

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Dan Severn in action!

TAKEDOWNS ON TAPE

By Ernie Santilli

Royce Gracie vs. Ken Shamrock

IT'S BEEN A "Takedowns On Tape" policy to discuss any topic related to video and wrestling. As such, this issue we look at the latest video release of the newest combat sport to succeed in the Pay-Per-View medium, the Ultimate Fighting Championship, specifically *UFC V*. For ages, people have been wondering what would happen if a judo player fought a tae kwon do artist, a wrestler took on a kick boxer, and so forth. Promoter Art Davies, the man behind the Ultimate Fight Championship, said, "Let's hold tournaments and find out." As such, eight combatants from a variety of backgrounds compete round-robin style, the winner earning $50,000.

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Royce Gracie belongs to a Brazilian family of jujitsu masters, none of whom have ever lost a mixed-styles fight. He is also the winner of UFC I, II and IV, unable to compete in the finals of III due to injury. On this April card from Charlotte, Gracie forgoes the tournament to participate in UFC's first-ever "Superfight." His opponent is Ken Wayne Shamrock, an American shootfighter and pro wrestler, better known in Japan than his native land (at least, temporarily). Ken lost to Royce in the first UFC event and vowed to even the score.

The other UFC competitor of special interest to mat fans is Dan Severn, a multi-time Greco-Roman champion and current holder of the NWA heavyweight title. How good are Severn's scientific techniques? In his mid-teens he once entered a tourney at the 196; 220 and unlimited weight classes in both the high school and collegiate division--and took all six gold medals in one day!

Like Shamrock, Severn's ring career went largely unnoticed until he made a name for himself in the fledging full-contact sport. Dan gave the seemingly invincible Royce all Gracie could handle in the finals of UFC IV. Gracie eventually prevailed with a triangular leg choke, but afterwards praised Severn as the toughest man he ever fought.

If Severn had an Achilles heel in UFC IV, it was his lack of training in high-impact finishing maneuvers once he had his opponent grounded. That would not be the case in the fifth PPV as a more aggressive, better prepared Severn stormed into N.C.

That didn't mean victory would be a cakewalk for the 6'3", 263-pound Minnesota native. Among the other bruisers were: judo champ Joe Charles; Todd Medina, trained in Bruce Lee's jeet kune do discipline; kempo stylist Ernest Verdecia; ornery SAFTA expert John Hess; and Dave Beneteau, a member of the Canadian Olympic wrestling team.

The most intriguing entrant was Russia's Oleg Taktarov, said to have been undefeated over the past 10 years. Taktarov, a world champion in a submission style known as sambo, was considered the favorite by many, including Severn's close friend, announcer Jeff Blatnick.

Those with experience in and around street fights know nine out of 10 wind up with both participants struggling on the pavement. Consequently, a person with groundfighting expertise is at an extreme advantage once the tussle "goes horizontal."

With such an emphasis placed on avoiding vulnerable positions on the mat, you won't see the showier pro wrestling move (e.g. dropkicks and flashy aerials) in a UFC contest. The accent here is on self defense rather than pizzazz, and as such, may not appeal to the casual fan who attends cards more for the spectacle than the sport. A true wrestling enthusiast, on the other hand, will appreciate the skill and toughness of the participants; and, as a bonus, be exposed to a variety of submission holds he is unlikely to have previously seen.

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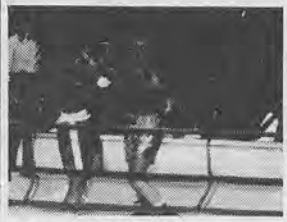

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EASTERN

By Al Tessitore

THE opening of Sorvino's Ristorante in New York City on 74th Street and 3rd Avenue was the place to be for celebrities, athletes and models. Actor Paul Sorvino played host to dozens of notables and his exciting new restaurant was definitely a success according to all who were on hand.

The exclusive opening night party was attended by yours truly and I got a chance to talk with many of the stars who were all busy enjoying the gourmet "pan-Italian" food served in the elegant atmosphere which is Sorvino's.

Among the stars that I spotted: Robert Redford; Matthew Broderick; Demi Moore; Eric Roberts; Charlie Sheen; Hulk Hogan; Ken Wahl; Tom Arnold; Bridget Hall; Conan O'Brien; Julian Lennon; Mark Messier; Ric Flair; Shane McMahon; Bill Maher; Jerry Lewis; David Lee Roth; Dave Justice; Phil Simms; Robert DeNiro; Tony Bennett; Randy Savage; Jon Stewart; Prince Albert; Vince Neil; Geraldo Rivera and many more....

Paul Sorvino (left) is seen here with his friend Rocco at the opening of his restaurant Sorvino's in New York.

Craig Carlino greets Ken Wahl (right), just one of the many stars who attended the opening of Sorvino's restaurant. The Hulkster and Ric Flair were also spotted at the eatery.

Hulk Hogan told me that he just bought a new yacht which he keeps docked in Tampa, Florida. He also has one moored in Huntington Beach, California. The Hulkster told me that his favorite movie was "Goodfellas," which starred Paul Sorvino. "He was great. He had me believing in him totally," Hogan said.

Randy Savage seconded the opinion. "Paul Sorvino is one of the all-time greats in my book," the Macho Man said....

NBC TV host Conan O'Brien told me that his partner Andy Richter is a big wrestling fan and that he'd better grab the Hulkster for an autograph or else Richter would never forgive him!...

From the business community, Craig Carlino congratulated his friend actor Ken Wahl on an

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upcoming starring movie role he is about to begin. Carlino's company, Club Service Management, finances and runs theme restaurants and night clubs around the world, and he did leak to me the news about his next project which might just be in London, England and feature superstar musician Elton John. "I cannot give you any details yet, but we are working on it," Carlino said....

Hulk Hogan is a big fan of the movie "Goodfellas".

Actor Eric Roberts told me that he is a martial arts enthusiast and enjoys watching the new tough man and "shoot" fighting pay-per-view events on TV....

TV host Jon Stewart told me that WWF Champion Diesel was a great guest on his show and that he would have him back soon....

New York Ranger star Mark Messier and wrestler Ric Flair huddled in a corner and discussed the gym business. Flair owns three and is considering opening more!...

Sorvino's had an incredible opening night. It is destined to be the hot spot on the East Side for fine dining in an elegant atmosphere....

MAT MOMENTS

Psychic Ron Bard had dinner with The Bushwhackers. What did the psychic predict for the tag team from New Zealand? "I told them that I see more victories in the future for them."

After dinner, Bard and the Bushwhackers went to a Tanya Tucker concert and sat in the V.I.P. orchestra section with other dignitaries. How did they rank such great treatment? It seems the country queen is a big fan of wrestling and also a client of Bard's....

Look for "Stunning" Steve Austin to find a partner and re-form the tag team, "The Hollywood Blondes." It won't be "Flyin'" Brian Pillman, his old tag partner, however. Pillman and Austin do not get along—to put it mildly....

Renegade is on a winning streak and those in the know expect great things from him. And, to put the issue to rest for once and for all, I asked Renegade about the comparisons made by the fans regarding him and the Ultimate Warrior. "I am my own man. I really don't know how the silly rumors about me and him being brothers or

The Bushwhackers and Ron Bard attended a Tanya Tucker concert together, and sat in the V.I.P area.

something got started," he told me....

Sabu is spending less time wrestling in the United States, and more time in Japan.

Bob Backlund says that he is serious about running for President of the United States. "There is a lot of corruption that I want to clean up," he explained. "And I am just the right man to do it!" He may not have a chance, but I admit that I would love to see him participate in the debate with the two major candidates!...

Gary Michael Capetta, the frequent ring announcer for World Championship Wrestling has been let go by the organization. Capetta will probably return soon, after it realizes that he is one of the best!....

Jimmy Hart is hard at work writing some rock and roll songs which he plans to give to Hulk Hogan to record with his band. The talk is that the new Hogan band will feature The Butcher, The Honky Tonk Man, Koko B. Ware, and Dave Sullivan....

The WWF inducted George "The Animal" Steele into the Hall of Fame. Fans of Steele can see his work as an actor in the movie "Ed Wood," now available in all video stores....

Sabu is spending less time in the United States and more time in Japan. "I want to wrestle as often as possible, and Japan offers me a great opportunity," the high-flyer said. The fans there really love his death-defying moves....

General Manager Bob Pereira of the hot New York City restaurant Metronome (Broadway & 21st Street) received an award for his restaurant's outstanding hospitality from the New York Visitors Bureau. The last time he was in New York, Ric Flair spent many hours at Metronome joining in with the jazz band after his dinner!...

Davey Boy Smith was in a motorcycle accident in Florida. His Harley-Davidson is a wreck, but the Englishman is okay and won't miss any time from the ring....

Mexican legend Mil Mascaras attended the ballet in Houston wearing his mask. Nobody seemed to mind....

Johnny B. Badd has a small role in an upcoming Hollywood film entitled, "Awesome Weapon," which stars Chuck Norris....

WWF Champion Diesel took several friends for a late supper at Marylou's in Greenwich Village in New York following his match at Madison Square Garden. "I like Marylou's because it has great food, and it stays open late!" the 6-10 champ said....

"Classy" Fred Blassie suffered a heart attack but is doing all right following emergency surgery. The infamous bad guy is in his late 70s and in good spirits....

Former WWF villain Ludvig Borga is now wrestling under his real name, Tony Halme in Europe. Believe it or not, he is now a good guy and hearing cheers from the crowds. He plays a bad guy, however, in the new Bruce Willis movie, "Die Hard With A Vengeance."...

Sunny Beach was featured on German TV. The Beach Boy is a big star over there with his blond hair and good looks!....

Nikolai Volkoff purchased a 500-acre farm in rural Maryland. What does he know about farming? "Nothing!" he told me. "It's a real estate investment!"...

Wrestling crowds up and down the East Coast have been significantly up in the last few weeks. The resurgence in the live gait surprises some, but not me. Give the customers a good card and they will come....

The Power Twins, formerly from Long Island, have moved to Las Vegas. They play bodyguards on the "Super Dave" syndicated TV show....

Bobby Jaggers, Jr. has moved to New York and is going to law school during the week and wrestling on the weekends!....

That's it for this issue. Look for more behind-the-scenes news in the Eastern Report of the next big issue of *Wrestling World*, on sale August 22nd! Until then, see you at ringside!★

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By South Carolina Williams

HAVING seemingly gotten over his Elvis complex, Jerry "The King" Lawler still comes on like somebody who ought to be from somewhere besides the South. His home state of Tennessee gave us people like Andrew Jackson and Davy Crockett, and in the realm of wrestling, the Welch brothers and the Fuller Family.

Bob Backlund for President? He gets our vote!

Ah, but no monuments are being erected to Jerry Lawler, not unless he's having them built in his backyard. Of course, he does sound about like that could be his next move when he shows up on TV. And Lawler was at his most verbose a short while back after he beat Bret "Hitman" Hart. Well, let me put it this way: The match went down in the record books as a win for Lawler, but I've seen more impressive victories won in senior citizens dance contests.

Hart was mopping up the ring with Lawler when some mysterious individual came to the King's rescue while the referee was temporarily incapacitated. It's happened before that the wrong guy has won a match through some such subterfuge, but it's nothing to brag about....

Former WCW World champion Ron Simmons has been appearing in a number of arenas here in his old stomping grounds. Of course, a lot of us feel that Ted Turner's WCW hasn't been giving Ron a fair shake since he lost the belt. This guy is truly exceptional, and very much into conditioning. There's really only one reason why any champion would avoid Ron, and that is that no champion wants to run that great a risk of getting beat if he can possibly avoid it....

I keep telling these aspiring young wrestlers and struggling independent promoters here in the South what they need to do if they want to get ahead in the game, but their attention span doesn't seem to be very impressive. So, let me try again.

What this magazine needs is photos that don't look like your little sister took them with an Instamatic that she got for her 12th birthday. Instead, I get mostly out of focus stuff that looks like it was shot from 50 yards up in the balcony on a wide-angle lens.

Jerry Lawler - can he really be from the South?

Look at the pictures that appear in this magazine. Action or posed, there are recognizable faces and contrasting backgrounds. It doesn't take a $500 camera to accomplish this, just practice and attention to detail.

Something else we don't need is superficial hype. We get letters from mini-promoters who've never drawn a crowd of over 500 paid, and they're claiming access to "world champions." And there are these bozos who go on for pages about how great they are and what all they could do if only they could get a break.

Well, I can't get you a break. A good photo of someone who looks like an athlete would help, as would some factual information, and I'm talking about height, weight, age,

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amateur training, etc. A promoter might take notice of something like that.

In any case, notice if you will the substantial turnover in the "major leagues" of the mat sport. A lot of guys come and go. A few stick around, but these are the ones who can cut it. Most get their noses rubbed in the mat a few times and go back to the farm.

Nonetheless, we will consider worthwhile submissions for inclusion in this column. Just send them to South Carolina Williams, PO Box 1772, Old Town, FL 32628....

As has been previously mentioned in this column, former WWF champion Bob Backlund's career initially took off while he was wrestling in Florida back in the 1970s. He was young then, but double-tough and a most articulate, though somewhat shy, individual.

Instead of shaking hands and kissing babies, Dick Murdoch drums up political support his own way!

He's still in peak physical condition, but no longer shy, and "outspoken" might describe him better than "articulate." His knowledge of history, as demonstrated in a recent interview with Vince McMahon, was less than impressive, but he got everybody's attention when he went on to show his aspirations before a large TV audience.

It seems that Bob Backlund wants to run for President of the United States. Well, no, don't laugh. Jack Kemp was a great football player who has often been mentioned as a contender for our nation's highest office; though Jack didn't aim for the top spot the first time he threw his hat into the political arena.

Ted DiBiase - money talks!

The question of the southern vote naturally arises, this being something critical to any presidential candidate. Backlund was quite popular in this area at one time, and he hasn't appeared in this area a whole lot since, though a few of us now own TV sets. But Backlund is actually from Minnesota, which means that his "southern strategy" would require a running-mate from this region.

Jerry Lawler? I don't think so. How about Dick Murdoch? Dusty Rhodes? Dory Funk, Jr.? There are all kinds of wrestlers who are needing to get into another line of work. I say, go for it, Bob....

Ted DiBiase, the "Million Dollar Man," would have us to understand that money talks, whereas "natural fertilizer" walks. And Ted is riding in style these days in the company of another fellow who knows the meaning of high finance, one Irwin R. Shyster, or I.R.S.,

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Jeff Jarrett (top) is a native of Tennessee, while "The Hitman" Bret Hart hails from north of the border. That doesn't stop him from giving Southland fans a thrill, however.

as he prefers.

Ted is a Texan, whose father, the late "Iron Mike" DiBiase, might not be particularly proud of. Iron Mike got things taken care of in the ring, not at the bank.

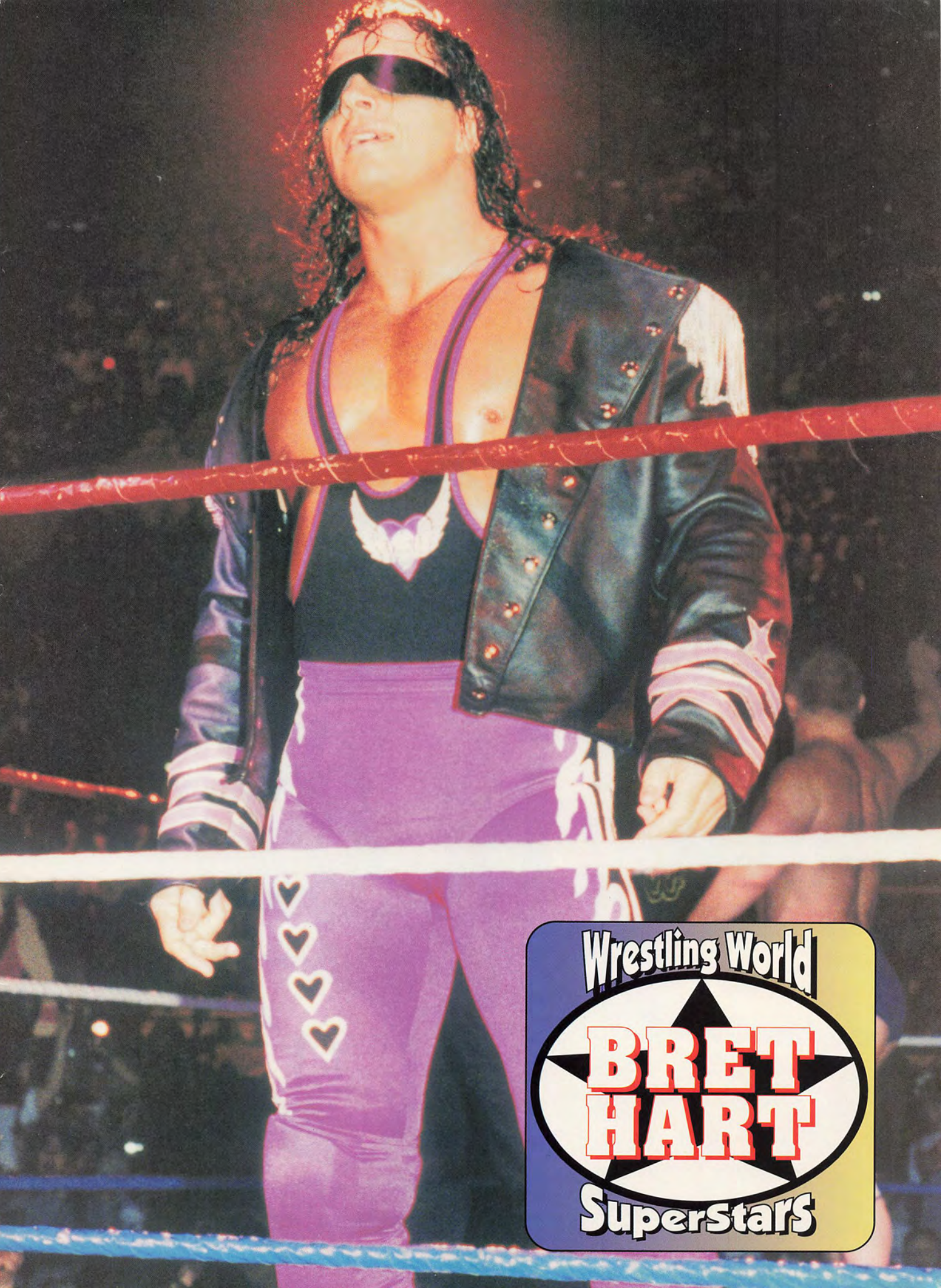
"Irwin" is from upstate New York, and was once a favorite of fans in the South. That's when he was wrestling as Mike Rotundo—or was that his real name? Whatever, he'd better put his right name on his tax return, or he might get audited....

Jeff Jarrett is a Tennessee lad who has been looking good wherever he's turned up. Sting, who got some of his earliest exposure in this region while teamed up with Rick Steiner, is still a top contender. Look for the Steiner brothers to be putting it back together, but we can just about forget the Steiner & Sting combo....

Bob Orton, Jr. had his first pro match in Florida, while his dad, Bob, Sr., was still active in the sport. The old gentleman now writes occasionally to say that he is making it big at the gaming tables in Las Vegas—not bad for a guy who bet his last 50 bucks that Barry Goldwater would win the 1964 presidential election.

Bob, Jr. employs his dad's efficient, methodical style of wrestling, combining it with some flashy maneuvers he's learned on his own. He's been at it long enough now to be considered a seasoned veteran, and this reporter looks for Orton, the younger, to show up as a principal contender for a major championship within the next year....

Something else to be looking for is the next issue of *Wrestling World*, wherein you will find still more salient comments concerning the comings and goings of wrestlers in and from the greatest place in the world. It goes on sale on August 22nd at your local newsstands everywhere!★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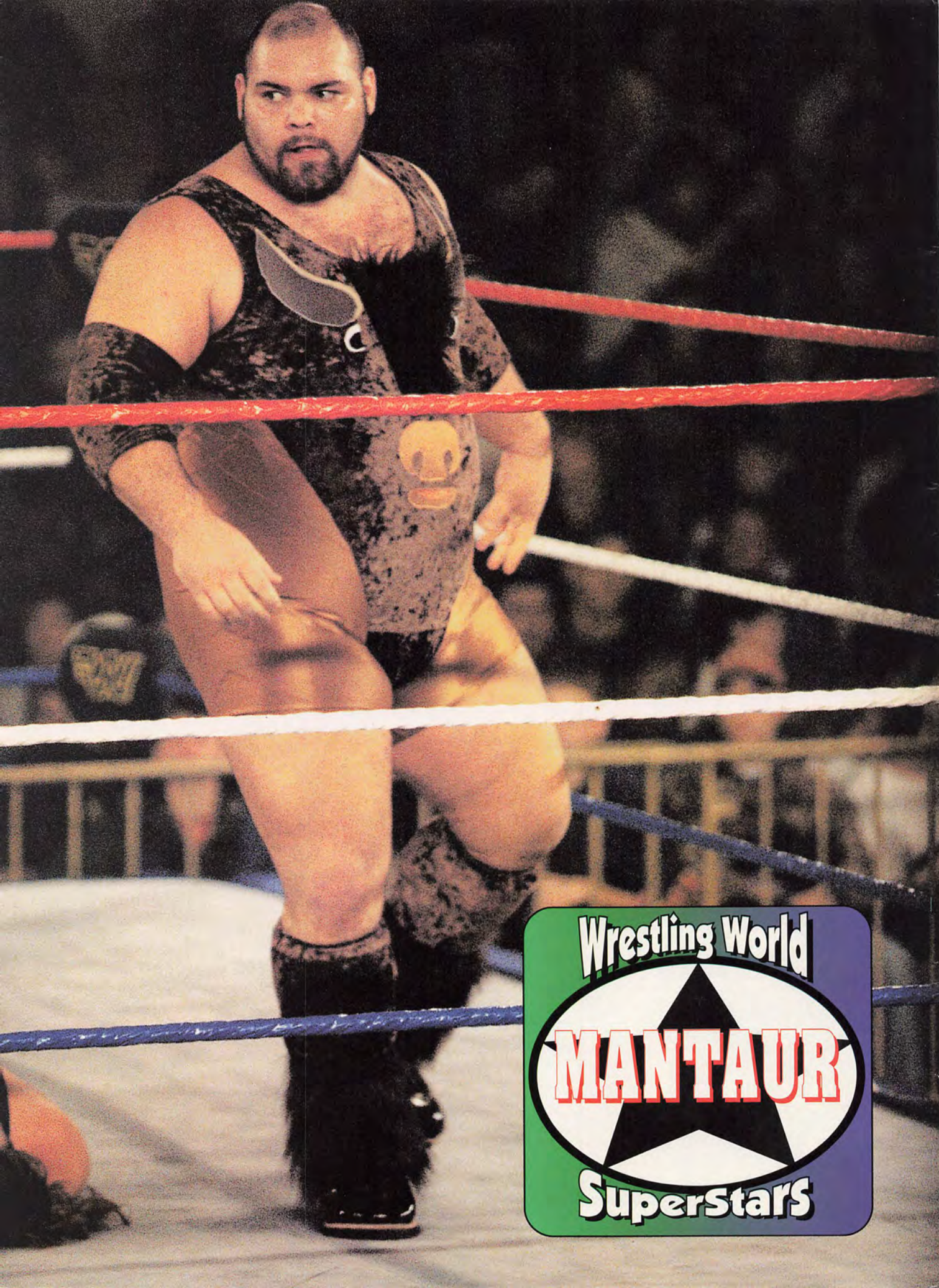
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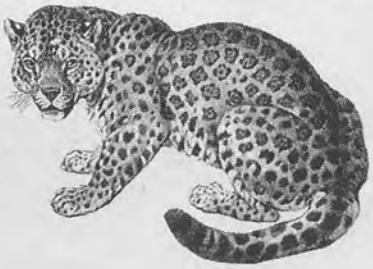

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MIDLANDS

By Lonnie Mars

MIDLANDS' wrestling fans are trying to solve a perplexing mystery. Whatever happened to Dustin Rhodes?

Rhodes made a most abrupt departure from Ted Turner's World Championship Wrestling and the loss is definitely felt on the quality of the programs. The bottom line is simply that Dustin Rhodes has developed into a top-quality wrestler.

So why is Rhodes gone? The most generally accepted answer is that Rhodes somehow violated a corporate policy regarding violence during a match with the Blacktop Bully. Of course, when the powers-that-be ask someone to wrestle in the back of a moving truck, how serious can they possibly be?

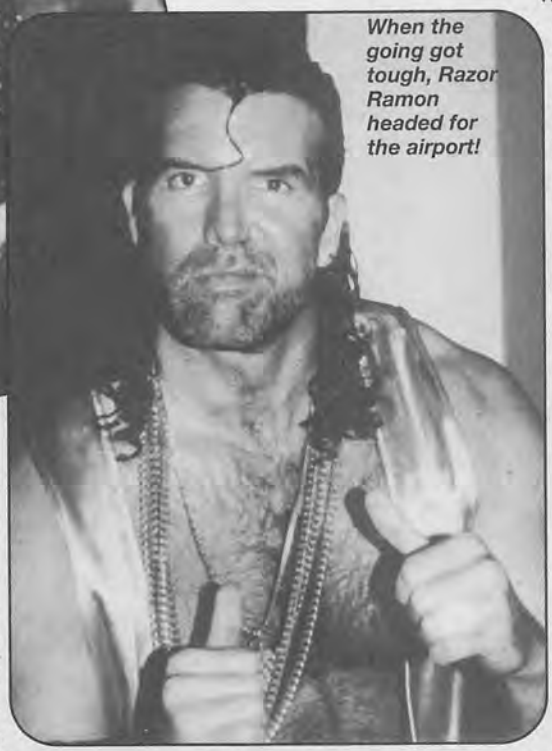
Furthermore, WCW, as usual, seems to have several different policies depending upon the internal political power of who happens to be involved. Think that Hulk Hogan would have been dumped for whatever violation that Dustin did?

On the other hand, some critics might say that Dustin reaped the benefits of his father, all-time star Dusty Rhodes, being in a position of authority at WCW. When Dusty got bounced, or at least stripped of most of his say, Dustin was bound to pay a price as well.

Dustin Rhodes is a natural and should be back in the spotlight soon.

Indeed, Dusty did take good care of Dustin when the lean, quick youngster was getting experience. Dustin took on most of the truly good grapplers and learned his lessons well. If other young wrestlers had been thrown into similar situations, perhaps they would have developed along the lines of Dustin.

At one time, when wrestling had many regional promotions, this was a common practice. When a talented new kid got a reputation, he would bounce between three or four promotions over a couple of years and promoters would make sure that the newcomer took on seasoned, clever rivals night after night. The good ones got tougher and tougher as they learned the ins and outs of a very hard business.



When the going got tough, Razor Ramon headed for the airport!

Listen to rough-and-tumble Dick Murdoch describe his early days in wrestling. "I didn't think the skin would ever grow again on my back," Murdoch laughed. "I went from Texas to Missouri to Florida. People like Bob Geigel and Pat O'Connor and Dory Funk, Sr. beat me into the mat. But pretty soon I learned how to handle it and gave back some of what I got."

Thanks to Dusty, his son got about as close an education in wrestling as would be possible today with so few promotions alive. Too bad that some others think only steroid muscles and face paint and musical entrances make a wrestler.

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Expect Dustin Rhodes back in the spotlight. Once his mental wounds heal, Rhodes will understand how much talent he can enjoy displaying for the fans. Whether it is on the independent circuit, in Japan, the World Wrestling Federation or perhaps even some new organization that might spring up, Dustin Rhodes is a top-notch piece of talent....

Another name getting plenty of play—and it is a surprise—is one Dan Severn. A bear of a man, Severn has an incredible background in everything from judo to wrestling to European combat. His main claim to fame has come for his efforts against legendary Royce Gracie and others in the pay-per-view Ultimate Fight Championship (UFC).

Some may quibble whether or not UFC is truly wrestling. Of course, others may argue that the WWF is not wrestling, either. What is happening, like it or not, is that UFC is drawing plenty of wrestling followers to watch its violent, basic combat. And Severn is among the very best at the style.

Still another factor fits in for Severn. The National Wrestling Alliance was once the most powerful group of promoters in the world and has become nothing but the name on the top of a piece of paper. A few independent operations squabble over using the name.

At any rate, Severn captured the NWA crown with a victory over Chris Candido. A wily competitor, Severn has translated some of the UFC style into more traditional pro wrestling tactics to become more than a handful. His outings have been somewhat limited, but the likes of Diesel and Hulk Hogan are hardly lined up to face the dangerous Severn.

Vader found out the hard way how tough Nobuhiko Takada really is!

Severn himself has some decisions to make. He can stay in the UFC, especially if it continues to thrive. He can branch out more into pro wrestling, if he can find a promotion which is not afraid of his ability. He can also go to the Olympic trials in either judo or one of the wrestling disciplines.

No matter what, Severn is a man to watch....

Another man to watch, as the massive Vader of WCW fame discovered, is Nobuhiko Takada. One of the many titles the vicious Vader has captured was the UWFI laurels in Japan. The triumph came over Takada in a type of battle that lands in between UFC and WCW. The emphasis is more on kicks, slaps and suplex-type takedowns.

Unfortunately for Vader, Takada got his revenge by knocking out Vader before another huge crowd in Japan. Vader himself would be the first to say that Takada could be a force in any promotion like WCW or WWF. Takada

has charisma and is as tough as nails....

A not so gentle-man who is also as tough as nails resides in the person of Bam Bam Bigelow. The funny part is that the rugged Bigelow probably

Lawrence Taylor and Bam Bam Bigelow in a pre-WrestleMania staredown!

got a real boost in his loss to football great Lawrence Taylor. After all, Bigelow was thrown into a bizarre spot and just did what he had to do.

It certainly left Ted DiBiase and his entourage unhappy with Bam Bam. The fans seem to have sided with Bigelow and Bam Bam could be ready for a big run in the WWF. He certainly is a handful for any foe, because he has surprising agility to go with his 350-pounds of bulk.

Plus, Bigelow is tough. A recent newspaper article detailed his background as an amateur wrestler and how Bam Bam then ended up with a rowdy crowd of bikers. There were plenty of brawls and collisions with the police.

Bigelow paid his dues in the school of hard knocks before he became involved in wrestling through Larry Sharpe. Bam Bam managed to turn his life around, so it can be expected that Bigelow is not going to blow his grab at the brass ring. And anybody who tries to stop him is in for a fight....

Jerry "The King" Lawler--good guy or not-so-good guy?

"Stunning" Steve Austin is one of the few first-class young grapplers to emerge in recent years.

A fight is what they had in Memphis when Psycho Sid returned to his hometown for a tag-team duel with Jerry "The King" Lawler against Brian Lee and Razor Ramon. Of course, there seems to be a talent arrangement of sorts between the WWF and the USWA in Memphis, for whom Lee wrestles.

Sid and Lawler emerged on top after Sid gave Lee a powerbomb on the floor. Lee was dragged to the dressing room, leaving Ramon on his own. In a switch from any WWF roles, the hometown crowd was rooting for Lawler and Sid. Razor decided that rather than be on his own against Lawler, Sid and the crowd, it would be time to head for the airport. So he left. Lawler and Sid were declared the winners.

The Memphis situation is more than odd, with Lawler still being tossed into the role of a "good guy" in the USWA despite WWF television in the same market that portrays him differently. The office itself is the only surviving operation from the former structure of wrestling, though, so apparently the idea hasn't hurt too badly....

WCW could be hurt—and badly, whether they admit it or not—if "Stunning" Steve Austin were to depart. A superb worker who seems locked into a position on the card no matter what he does, Austin has loads of potential and still time to reach it. Were Austin to leave on the heels of Dustin Rhodes, WCW would really lack talent depth.

Trained by Chris Adams in Texas, Austin is one of the few first-class young grapplers to emerge in the last couple of years. He can handle the scientific style and is perfect in a donnybrook that he may have well started himself.

Fans in the Midlands have enough mystery to deal with. They surely don't want to wonder about Steve Austin, as well....

That's it for now. Look for more news from the wrestling-mad Midlands in the next issue of *Wrestling World*, on sale August 22nd!★

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By Allan Bolte

THE INTERNATIONAL Wrestling Alliance recently toured the West Coast and presented several fantastic cards featuring top-notch wrestlers who provided high-flying action in select cities.

Jeff Lindberg displays his SWF Championship belt!

One of the more interesting cards took place at Travis Air Force base, located about 45 minutes from San Francisco. Thousands of military personnel and their families, as well as a substantial number of civilians, turned out to see the action and they weren't disappointed in the least.

Road Warrior Hawk, Jim "The Anvil" Neidhart, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, Doink the Clown, "Bad Boy" Johnny Paine, Mr. Outrageous and Tito Santana were just a few of the superstars on hand.

One of the highlights saw Paine, "the Pit Bull of Professional Wrestling," destroy his opponent, Bill Monroe. Paine used a foreign object to gouge Monroe's forehead, then began to tear the wound open further with his teeth! Eventually, Paine put Monroe out of his misery with a reverse neckbreaker.

"If a wrestler is dumb enough to get into the ring with me, then he deserves what I give him," Paine said of his bloodied opponent. "And you ain't seen nothin' yet," he growled. "I'm eliminating the competition, one-by-one, night after night. The hospitals are getting full and I'm the man responsible for it."

A match that looked to be more of a battle of scientific skills pitted Barbara Blaze against Victoria Morena. Victoria delivered two flying dropkicks which sent Blaze sprawling out of the ring, but this changed the tone of the match and Blaze got down and dirty, pulling Victoria's hair and throwing her to the mat. With her feet on the ropes for extra leverage, Blaze got the pinfall.

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Mike "Mr." Modest and Big Mike Diamond get fought.

The most unusual match of the night, however, was a mixed tag affair which pitted Paine and Blaze against Monroe and Morena. The action was fast from the start. Blaze held Monroe in a chokehold from behind while Paine put the boots to him. When Morena came to her partner's aid, the referee forced her back to the corner, which gave Paine and Blaze more time to work over Monroe.

Eventually Paine applied a backbreaker which put Monroe in unbearable pain and forced him to submit. Paine, however, refused to release the hold. Finally, after another 30 seconds of torture, Paine unceremoniously dumped Monroe onto the timekeeper's table and Paine and Blaze's hands were raised in victory. Monroe, on the other hand, had to

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be carried away.

Needless to say, it was an exciting card and fans in this area are looking forward to the group's return....

Former AIWA champion the Samoan Bulldog returned to the federation by beating two opponents in a handicap match. The big 300-pound Samoan, who was champion in 1990 and 1991, returned to the States after having completed a successful stint in his native Samoa.

"I'm glad to be back in the AIWA and look forward to facing whomever is the champ," smiled the muscular Bulldog.

AIWA tag champs Desperado Mark Kissell and the Pulverizer, known as Double Dragon and managed by Lisa Keito Lee, continue to hold onto their titles by turning back the challenges of Bad Boy Bubba Storm and Spike Cantillo.

Manager Johnny Le-gend, in the mode of the late, great comedian Andy Kaufman, will face his second lady opponent, Apocalypse, in a loser eats dog food/and has his hair & beard shaved match.

"I will easily defeat Apocalypse," claims Legend. "She is a preliminary wrestler hoping to capitalize on a victory over me. I will defeat her and demand a rematch with ladies champ Cheryl "Lightning" Rusa," Legend alleges....

Double Dragon (Pulverizer, left, and Desperado Mark Kissell) flank manager Lisa Keito Lee.

Pacific Coast Sports, Northern California's most complete and modern pro wrestling camp, will be presenting live shows this summer. Some talented stars of tomorrow are at Pacific Sports today, some of whom have been covered in this column, such as Big Mike Diamond and Mike "Mr." Modest.

Pacific Coast Sports' facilities include a professional 20 X 20 ring, video equipment, a workout and gym area, seating for 150 fans and a wrestling pro shop which features everything an aspiring pro needs, including copies of *Wrestling World* magazine! Call Roland Alexander for more information on the training camp or to arrange a tour at (510) 785-8396....

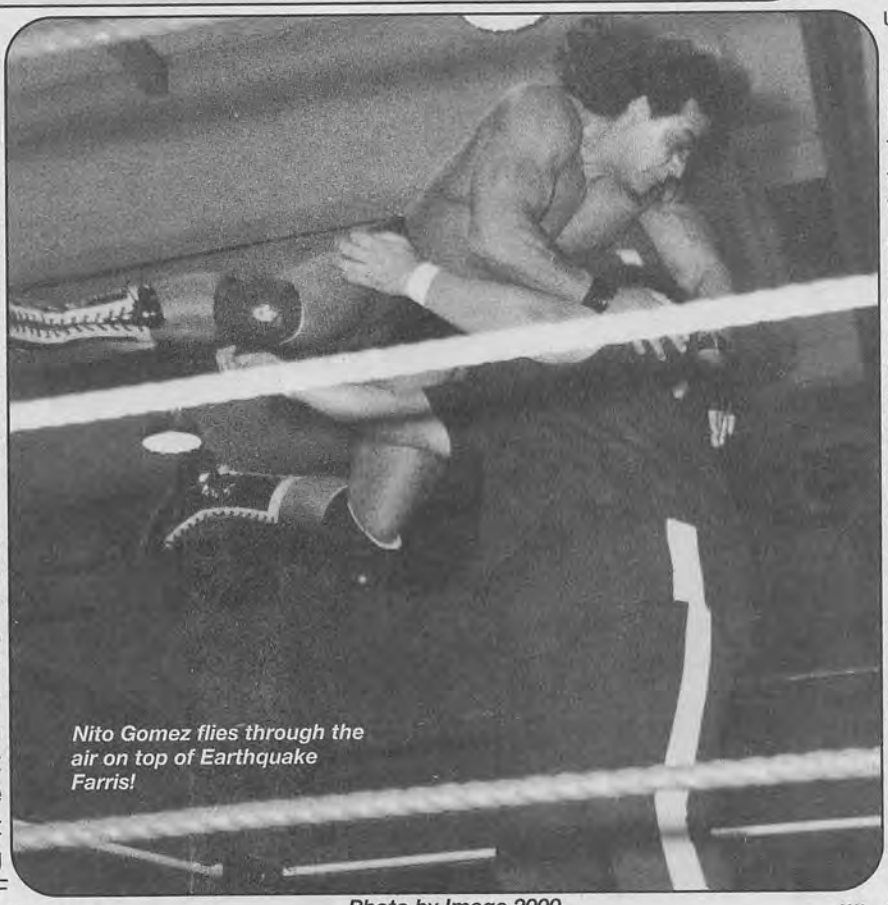
In Southern California, SLAMMERS Wrestling Gym presents twice-monthly cards featuring the stars of the Slammers Wrestling Federation (SWF). Recently, it was the scene of a homecoming, of sorts, when SLAM U honored grad Rod "Big Guns" Cannon as he returned to his alma mater to debut his new ring persona, The Egyptian Magician! Cannon has wrestled all over the world since graduating from SLAM U and showed it as he wiped out El Toro Bravo in just 10:25 of their

scheduled 30-minute match.

In other SLAMMERS' news, Jeff "The Young Lion" Lindberg is still SWF champ, turning back the challenges of challenger "Beautiful" Bruce Beau-dine. Hombre De Oro, on the other hand, had to undergo surgery after Dynamite D destroyed his knee in brutal SWF bout.

Action is intense but it is obvious why the SWF always plays to a packed house. When in Southern California, don't miss it! For more information about the wrestling school or the SWF cards, call Head Slammer Verne Langdon at (818) 897-6603. If you can't get to SLAMMERS, check out the extensive line of videos, which chronicle all the SWF action, and also includes instructional tapes so you can learn to wrestle at home. Look for the SLAMMERS' ad elsewhere in this issue....

Mean Mark Ash battles Alex Knight in some patented AIWA action!



Nito Gomez flies through the air on top of Earthquake Farris!

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Two rising stars to keep an eye on are Larry Ludden and Nito Gomez, who are making their marks on the independent circuit. Ludden is an ex-Marine and former amateur wrestling champion from San Diego State University. Gomez is a former bodybuilder who recently celebrated his sixth year in the squared circle.

"I've had my share of lumps," said Gomez after a recent victory in San Jose, "but I love the sport of wrestling. It's the greatest in the world!"...

We received another letter from Mean Marc Ash, issuing yet another open challenge: "I have never lost a match and I'm issuing a challenge to not only any wrestler, but also to any fan or reader of *Wrestling World*. I'll take on anyone in the ring, at any time, under any circumstances. I'm not afraid of anyone. And, believe me, Mean Marc Ash has a few new tricks up his sleeve, too."

In WWF land, Psycho Sid and Diesel are the talk of the town. Their battles over the WWF World Heavyweight championship have been brutal affairs but Big Daddy Cool is optimistic, saying he's in the best physical condition of his career. If there is anyone who can knock Diesel off the throne, however, it is Psycho Sid!...

Interested in wrestling merchandise or in a career as a pro wrestler? Write to this columnist, Allan Bolte, Western Report, P.O. Box 6145, Albany, CA 94706....

That's all for now. I'll be back with more news from the West Coast in the next big issue of *Wrestling World*, on sale August 22nd!★

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CARIBBEAN REPORT

By Jose Sanchez

LIFE is wonderful down here: 30 consecutive days of sunshine since we last spoke, and weather in the 80s during the day and in the 60s at night! With friendly ocean breezes wafting through the air you would think that everyone would be happy, but some are just meant to be eternally miserable. Take for example, The Boston Bad Boy, who has invaded our lovely island with only one goal in mind: to destroy all who are in his path!

He tried to intimidate me at our first interview. He does not speak, he yells! He towers over everyone since he stands 6-5 tall, and he can out-muscle anyone too—he bench pressed over 600 pounds while I watched him work out in the gym here in San Juan.

Now we know why she's his only fan!

"I hate the weather down here," the disagreeable one began. "Where is the snow? Where is the freezing sleet and blustering 50 mile per hour wind?" the Bostonian asked.

"You people are all soft! And I will prove it in the ring. I will beat anyone they stand in front of me," he boasted. "Just set them up and I will knock them down!"

The Boston Bad Boy and his only fan!

Local hero Miguelito Perez was disgusted. "How can he knock my people, our way of life?," he asked. "I don't care how big he is or where he has been, I want to face him in the ring!" Perez said.

"Perez means nothing to me," The Bad Boy screamed. "I only care about the Boston Celtics, the Boston Bruins, the Boston Red Sox, and Boston Baked Beans!" he roared.

The Bad Boy brought along his own boy toy, a six-foot lovely who may be his only fan. "I need someone to talk to while I am down here—all these people speak is Spanish," the Bad Boy stated, sure to make millions more into instant enemies.

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An unusual pairing has the Saudi Arabian potentate Sheik Ali Abdullah managing former WWF superstar Don Muraco. "I respect Muraco," the Sheik explained. "He has lots of experience, and with my guidance he is sure to rise to the top again!"...

Hurricane Castillo has had a series of matches against Senor Gonzalez, who many insiders say is actually Curtis Hughes using the phony name in order to be reinstated in Puerto Rico. Hughes was banned from wrestling on the island after he punched out a referee! The commission is investigating the whole Gonzalez/Hughes affair....

The Honky Tonk Man is feuding with Virgil. The two hate each other since their days in the WWF. "I am the greatest Intercontinental Champion of all time, and Virgil was just a waterboy for Ted DiBiase," Honky told me.

Virgil is not standing still while Honky runs his mouth. "Actions speak louder than words. Just wait until our next match. I will teach him a lesson, and not a music lesson!" the good-guy grappler promised....

Expected to arrive in our area soon: Buddy Landel, The Smoking Gunns, Tommy Rich and Crash Terminator....

TOP 10

1. Hurricane Castillo
2. Abdullah the Butcher
3. Tahitian Warrior
4. The Invader
5. Black Bart
6. Miguelito Perez
7. Superfly Snuka
8. Honky Tonk Man
9. Senor Gonzalez
10. La Ley

That's it for now. Look for more news from the balmy island battlegrounds in the next big issue of *Wrestling World*, on sale August 22nd!★

JAPAN REPORT

By Akira Inoue

AMERICAN-born psychic Ron Bard spends about six months each year here in Tokyo, Japan. When he is not here consulting the leaders in business, sports and entertainment on their spiritual futures, he resides in New York City.

Bard is a sensation in Japan. The politicians like him because he has solved several crimes. The television executives like him because whenever he is on a show he delivers big ratings. The big businessmen like him because he has accurately guided them on key business decisions. The top sports figures like him because he has successfully predicted when they will be at their best. And, of course, the Japanese public idolizes him for all of the above reasons and many more!

I recently met with Bard at the Tokyo Hilton where he was having dinner with Hulk Hogan. They were deep into conversation about a proposed TV show to be aired in Japan starring them.

The type of show? Bard would solve crimes, and Hogan would go out and capture the bad guys!

"I have been on TV here so many times doing serious interviews, it might be nice to do an entertainment show like that, where the script is written for me," the psychic told me.

"Will the show be a success?" my assistant asked him. "It would be a great show," he answered, "but before I can perform in a TV show I have to go to California and solve the O.J. Simpson case," the psychic explained. He is serious. No one in Japan doubts that he will know the true killer/killers in the case of the century after he has been around the crime scene.

Mike Davis says, "Ron Bard's predictions never cease to amaze me!"

For those of you who have not been touched by the Bard magic as of yet, he can be heard every Sunday night at midnight on WOR radio in America on a show called, "Psychic Eye With Mike Davis."

The show is so successful that after several months of trying to get the show simulcast in Japan, the International World Wide Net has announced that it will air tapes of the show on a one-day delay throughout the Orient, with regional translations supplied.

"I cant wait to hear what I sound like in six different languages," Davis said.

While Bard was in Japan he attended numerous sporting events including the wrestling matches. The retirement match of Atsushi Onita was held at the Kawasaki Baseball Stadium and Bard sat in the first row with several Japanese superstar wrestlers.

Onita prevailed over Hayabusa in front of 55,000 fans.

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Sabu has resigned from the ECW in the U.S. to pursue his career here. He does not want to be considered as a junior heavyweight. "I will fight anyone, regardless of their size," he explained....

Keiji Muta is known as the Great Muta in America. The superstar wrestler will visit the States this fall and challenge in the WCW junior heavyweight tournament....

Ric Flair lost a tough decision to Antonio Inoki in front of a record-setting 150,000 fans at Pyongyang's May Day Stadium in North Korea. Inoki hit the Nature Boy with an enzuigiri after 15 minutes of tough back and forth action. The North Korean government was the co-promoter of the show and the startling attendance mark shatters anything ever held in the U.S. or Japan....

Other Americans who are scheduled to appear in Japan in the near future: The Steiner Brothers, Public Enemy, Johnny Ace, Manny Fernandez, Dan Denton, and Demolition Axe....

TOP 10 JAPANESE WRESTLERS

1. Toshiaki Kawada
2. Jushin Liger
3. Mitsuhara Misawa
4. Akira Maeda
5. Shinya Hashimoto
6. Kenta Kobashi
7. Hayabusa
8. Keiji Muta
9. Koji Kanemoto
10. Hiroyoshi Tenzan

TOP 10 AMERICANS WRESTLING IN JAPAN

1. Stan Hansen
2. Steve Williams
3. Road Warrior Hawk
4. Abdullah The Butcher
5. Scott Steiner
6. Sting
7. Rick Steiner
8. Sabu
9. Scott Norton
10. Cactus Jack

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1950 - June 11. Gm. 1 of dh. Indians at Phila. A's
1957 - May 30. Gm. 1 of dh. Dodgers(Maglie) at Pirates (Law)
1957 - Aug. 31. Giants(Worthington) at Dodgers(Maglie)
1960 - Sept. 25. Yanks clinch pennant at Boston
1961 - May 30. A 7 Yankee homer barrage at Fenway Park
1961 - Aug. 20. Gm. 1 of dh. M&M homer. Yanks-Indians
1961 - Sept. 3. Mick hits homers 50 and 51. Tigers-Yanks
1962 - Apr. 11. The Mets first game. NY-St. L.
1962 - Apr. 14. 2nd home game Mets. Pitt.-NY
1962 - May 6. Bouton's M.L. debut. Mick belts 2. Wash.-NY
1960 - Oct. 2. Yanks win 15th straight. Casey's finale. Bos.-NY
1961 - Apr. 11. Angels first game. Los Angeles(Grba) at Balt.(Pappas)
1961 - Sept. 20. Yanks clinch at Balt. Maris hits #59.
1961 - Oct. 1. Maris hits #61. Bos.-NY.
1962 - Apr. 29. Al Jackson's first Met shutout. Phila.-NY
1962 - Sept. 26. Mets lose #118 breaking a ML record. NY-Milw. Braves
1965 - Apr. 9. 1st game Astrodome. Yankees at Astros
1963 - Sept. 29. Det. at Balt. Geo. Kell b'dcast. McLain.
1968 - Sept. 14. McLain wins #30. A's at Tigers
1968 - Sept. 17. Tigers clinch pennant vs. Yankees
1951 - Oct. 3. THE GAME OF GAMES. Dodgers at Giants in game 3 of playoffs. Gordon McLendon calls it on Liberty.
1968 - Sept. 15. Yanks witn 10th straight. Yanks(Peterson) at Senators(Pascual)
1970 - Apr. 18. Phils at Mets. Ryan's 1st shutout and first one hitter.
1970 - Apr. 22. S.D. at NY. Seaver fans 19, 10 straight.
1970 - June 28. Gm. 2 of dh. Forbes Field Finale. Cubs-Pirates
1971 - Sept. 30. Finale for baseball in D.C. Yanks-Senators
1972 - May 14. Willie Mays' Met debut. His 647th homer beats the Giants
1974 - Apr. 8. Aaron hits career homer #715. Dodgers-Braves
*1975 - Aug. 2. Billy's 1st game as Yankee Mgr. Cleve.-Yanks
1975 - Oct. 3 Hank Aaron's last game. Tigers-Brewers
1962 - Game 3 of NL playoffs. Giants(Marichal) at Dodgers(Podres)
1969 - Sept. 23. Mets clinch a Division tie vs. St. Louis
1971 - Sept. 30. Giants clinch NL West vs. San Diego
1971 - Game 4 of NLCS. Pirates win pennant vs Giant
1972 - Oct. 3. Tigers clinch A.L. East vs. Red Sox
1973 - Game 3 of NLCS. Mets win pennant vs. Cincinnati
*1975 - Sept. 22. Pirates win NL East vs. Phila.
1975 - Game 3 of ALCS. Red Sox win pennant vs. Oakland
*1976 - Game 5 of ALCS. Yanks win pennant vs. Kansas City
*1986 - Game 6 Mets win the pennant vs. Houston

THE WORLD SERIES

1936 - Gm. 3 Giants at Yanks. Gehrig playing.
1948 - Gm. 1 Indians-Bos. Braves
1948 - Gm. 2 Indians-Braves
1948 - Gm. 3 Indians-Braves
1948 - Gm. 4 Indians-Braves
1948 - Gm. 5 Indians-Braves
1948 - Gm. 6 Indians defeat Boston Braves
1949 - Gm. 1 Yanks-Bklyn. Dodgers
1949 - Gm. 2 Yanks-Dodgers
1949 - Gm. 3 Yanks-Dodgers
1949 - Gm. 4 Yanks-Dodgers
1949 - Gm. 5 Yankees beat Bklyn. Dodgers
1952 - Gm. 6 Yanks-Dodgers

THE WORLD SERIES (continues)

*1952 - Gm. 7 Yanks defeat Dodgers
*1954 - Gm. 1 Giants-Indians
*1954 - Gm. 2 Giants-Indians
1954 - Gm. 3 Giants-Indians
1954 - Gm. 4 Giants sweep Indians
1956 - Gm. 5 Don Larsen's perfect game over Brooklyn
1957 - Gm. 1 Milw. Braves-Yanks
1957 - Gm. 3 Braves-Yanks
1957 - Gm. 4 Braves-Yanks
1957 - Gm. 6 Braves-Yanks
1957 - Gm. 7 Milwaukee Braves defeat the Yankees
1958 - Gm. 2 Yanks-Braves
1958 - Gm. 7 Yankees defeat the Milw. Braves
1959 - Gm. 1 Dodgers-Chisox
1959 - Gm. 5 Dodgers-Chisox
1960 - Gm. 1 Pirates-Yanks
1960 - Gm. 3 Pirates-Yanks
1960 - Gm. 7 Pirates defeat the Yankees
1962 - Gm. 2 Yanks-Giants
1962 - Gm. 4 Yanks-Giants
1962 - Gm. 5 Yanks-Giants
1962 - Gm. 6 Yanks-Giants
1962 - Gm. 7 Yanks defeat the Giants
1963 - Gm. 1 Dodgers-Yanks
1963 - Gm. 2 Dodgers-Yanks
1963 - Gm. 3 Dodgers-Yanks
1963 - Gm. 4 Dodgers sweeps the Yankees
1964 - Gm. 1 Cards-Yanks
1964 - Gm. 3 Cards-Yanks
1964 - Gm. 4 Cards-Yanks
1964 - Gm. 5 Cards-Yanks
1964 - Gm. 7 Cards defeat the Yanks
1965 - Gm. 1 Dodgers-Twins
1965 - Gm. 2 Dodgers-Twins
1965 - Gm. 7 Dodgers defeat theTwins
1966 - Gm 1 Orioles-Dodgers
1966 - Gm. 2 Orioles-Dodgers
1966 - Gm. 3 Orioles-Dodgers
1966 - Gm. 4 Orioles sweep the Dodgers
1967 - Gm. 1 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 2 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 3 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 4 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 5 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 6 Cards-Bosox
1967 - Gm. 7 Cards defeat the Red Sox
1968 - Gm. 1 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 2 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 3 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 4 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 5 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 6 Tigers-Cards
1968 - Gm. 7 Tigers defeat the Cards
1969 - Gm. 1 Mets-Orioles
1969 - Gm.2 Mets-Orioles
1969 - Gm. 3 Mets-Orioles
1969 - Gm. 4 Mets-Orioles
1969 - Gm. 5 Mets defeat the Orioles
1970 - Gm. 1 Orioles-Reds
1970 - Gm. 2 Orioles-Reds
1970 - Gm. 3 Orioles-Reds
1970 - Gm. 4 Orioles-Reds
1970 - Gm. 5 Orioles defeat the Reds
1971 - Gm. 1 Pirates-Orioles
1971 - Gm. 2 Pirates-Orioles
1971 - Gm. 3 Pirates-Orioles
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1971 - Gm. 7 Pirates defeat the Orioles

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1972 - Gm. 6 A's-Reds
1972 - Gm. 7 A's defeat the Reds
1973 - Gm. 1 A's-Mets
*1973 - Gm. 2 A's-Mets
1973 - Gm. 3 A's-Mets
1973 - Gm. 4 A's-Mets
1973 - Gm. 5 A's-Mets
1973 - Gm. 6 A's-Mets
1973 - Gm. 7 A's defeat the Mets
1974 - Gm.1 A's-Dodgers
1974 - Gm. 2 A's-Dodgers
1974 - Gm. 3 A's-Dodgers
1974 - Gm. 4 A's-Dodgers
1974 - Gm. 5 A's defeat the Dodgers
1975 - Gm. 4 Reds-Bosox
1975 - Gm. 5 Reds-Bosox
1975 - Gm. 6 Bosox' Fisk's homer ties the Series
*1975 - Gm. 7 Reds defeat the Bosox
1976 - Gm. 1 Reds-Yanks
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1977 - Gm. 6 Yanks-Dodgers - Reggie blast 3
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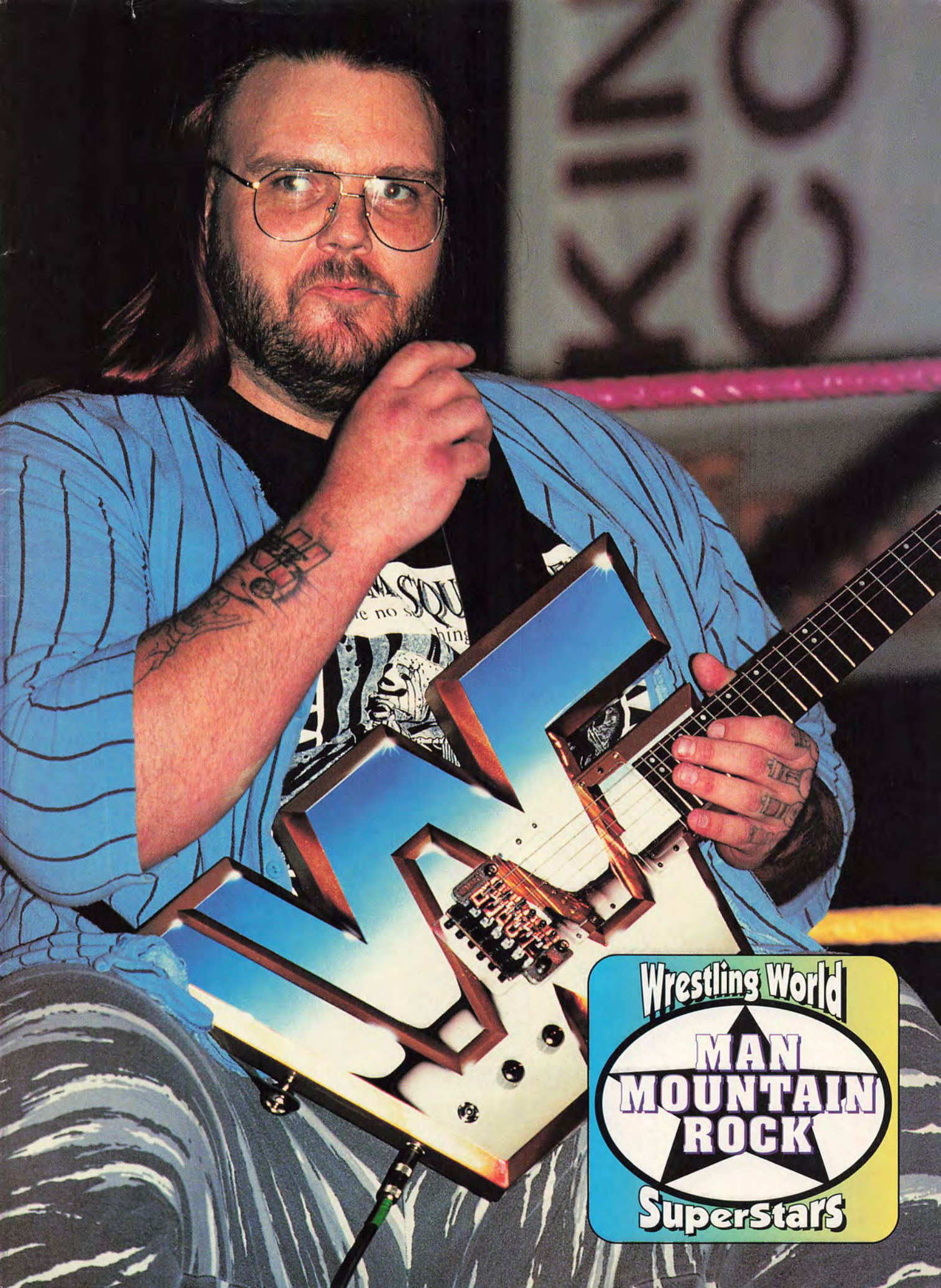
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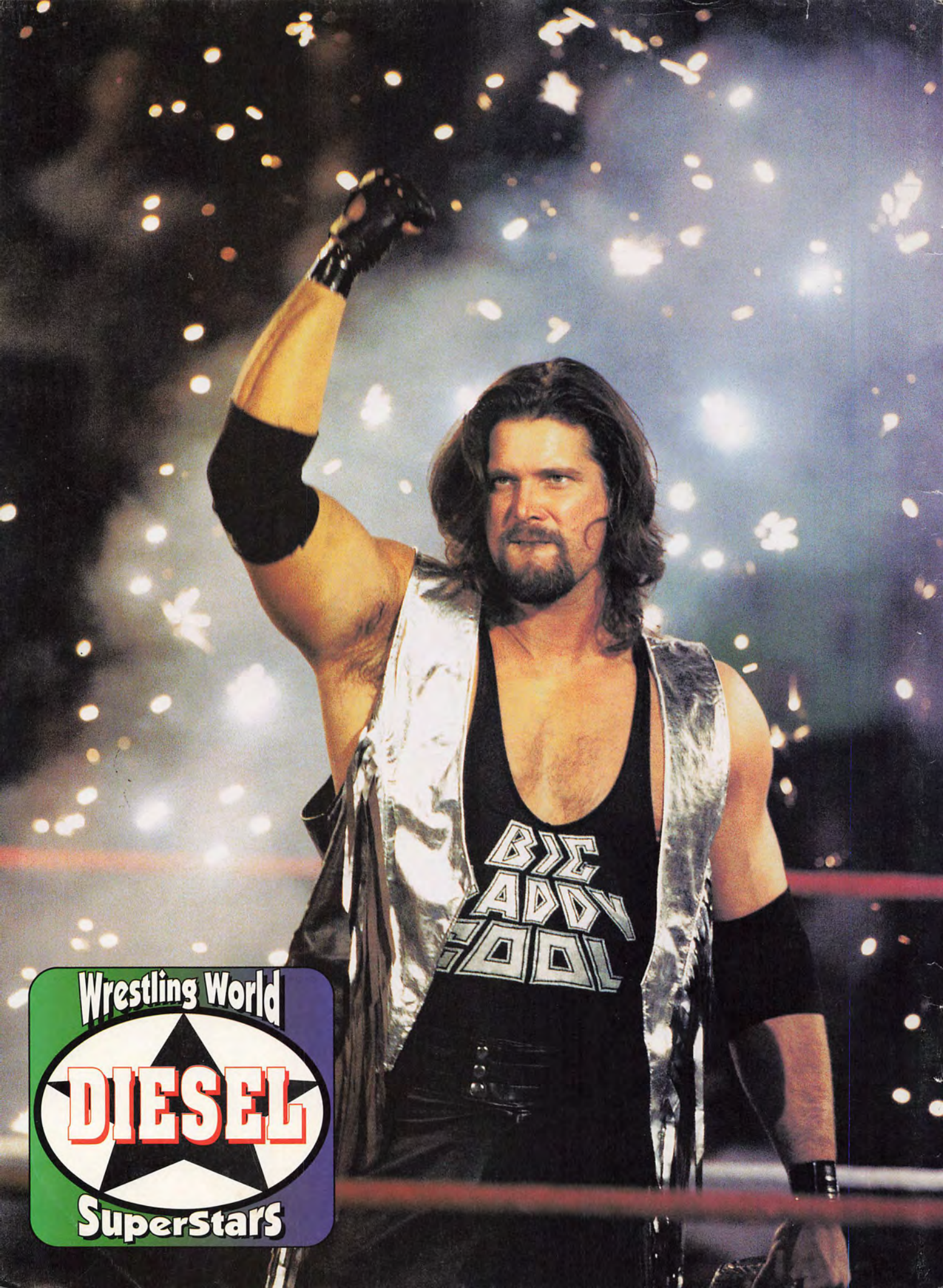

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